The Weather
Today—Mostly sunny with high in mid-30s. Tuesday—Increasing cloudiness and a little warmer. Yesterday—High, 27 at 1:28 p. m.; low, 15 at 7:22 a. m. (Details on Page B-7.)
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Cold Blast Sweeps D. C.; 3 Found in Streets Die

Mercury Expected To Dip to 10 Early Today, Then Climb To the Middle 30s

Official D. C. Temperatures

Sunday			
3 a. m.	16	3 p. m.	27
4 a. m.	16	4 p. m.	26
5 a. m.	15	5 p. m.	25
6 a. m.	15	6 p. m.	24
7 a. m.	15	7 p. m.	22
8 a. m.	16	8 p. m.	22
9 a. m.	18	9 p. m.	19
10 a. m.	20	10 p. m.	18
11 a. m.	22	11 p. m.	18
12 noon	24	12 p. m.	18
Monday			
1 p. m.	27	1 a. m.	16
2 p. m.	27	2 a. m.	16

Three deaths, partly due to freezing weather, were reported here yesterday as the mercury dropped to 15 degrees at dawn and was expected to hit 10 this morning.

The Weather Bureau mercury yesterday moved between an official low of 15 degrees from 5 to 7 a. m. and a high of 27 from 1 to 3 p. m. A low of about 10 in the city and 5 in the suburbs was forecast for early today. In some suburban spots private thermometers read from 5 to 10 degrees lower than the Weather Bureau's. Temperatures were expected to climb to the middle 30s today.

Deaths of the three men found lying in the street may have been partially due to exposure, Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald said. In addition, an aged man was burned seeking relief from the cold.

Ernest Cross, 28, of 1036 6th st. nw., was found in the roadway in the 1700 block of Glicks alley nw. at 2:30 a. m. and pronounced dead at Freedmen's Hospital. Robert Brewer, 50, rear of 923 3d st. nw., was found shortly before 7 a. m. in an alley near his home and pronounced dead at Gallinger Hospital. An unidentified man 50-55 years old was found under a trolley trestle in the 5100 block of Deane ave. ne., and pronounced dead at Casualty Hospital. He was a Negro, with dark brown skin, 5 feet 5 inches tall, partially bald, wearing green-striped trousers, green-checked overcoat, a white sweat shirt and an adhesive nose patch. The coroner will make chemical analyses of the victims' stomach contents before issuing death certificates.

The cold spell caught unwary motorists by the thousands, mostly for lack of antifreeze in their radiators. The American Automobile Association's road service had more than 1000 calls for help from stranded members, and, like the Keystone Automobile Club, was two to four hours behind despite extra motor repair crews working virtually around the clock. Garages and filling station crews were swamped with busin-

Wind Adds to Troubles

Wind added to the troubles caused by the cold. Peak gusts reached 38 miles per hour at 1 a. m. yesterday, dropped to around 20 m.p.h. for several hours, and averaged 10 to 15 m.p.h. most of the rest of the day. No records were threatened by the cold. Record high for December 26 is 1889's 72 degrees, record low is 4, set in

See WEATHER, Page 2, Column 8.

Heavy Warplane For Carrier Duty Tested by Navy

One of the heaviest airplanes ever designed solely for carrier duty, the Martin AM-1 Mauler, is being tested on the U. S. S. Kearsarge off the Atlantic coast, the Navy disclosed yesterday.

It is a 22,000-pound craft combining the heaviest concentration of torpedoes, rockets and machine guns ever set up on a single-engine, carrier-based plane.

Powered by one Pratt & Whitney R-4360-4 engine, it has only the pilot for crew.

The Mauler has a wing span of 50 feet 1 inch, and is 41 feet 6 inches long and 16 feet 11 inches high. It has a range of more than 2000 miles and a maximum speed of more than 300 miles an hour.

Acted in Good Faith

Senators Say Army Erred In Easing Ilse Koch's Penalty

By John G. Norris
Post Reporter

The Senate subcommittee investigating the trial of Ilse Koch held yesterday that the Army was "not justified" in reducing the "Bitch of Buchenwald's" sentence from life to four years.

Filing a 12,000-word report on its behind-closed-doors probe, the group charged military authorities with "gross negligence" in handling the case but concluded the "erroneous" decision was made in good faith.

They agreed, however, with top Army chiefs that reopening of the case to raise the defendant's sentence would violate "long-established safeguards of democratic justice." Ilse Koch, it was concluded, probably only can receive the "punishment she so justly deserves" from the courts of Germany.

Castigating the sandy-haired widow of the Buchenwald commandant as a "volunteer" in the "killings, beatings, tortures, starvation, abuses and indignities" of the concentration camp, the committee concluded there was "no persuasive mitigating evidence" to justify "any" reduction of her sentence.

They urged Army authorities to cooperate with Reich officials in trying her for violations of German law, and search every possibility—however vain—of trying her for other war crimes without violating the principle of double jeopardy.

ILSE KOCH
. . . her fate up to Germans

For the first time since the case became a major issue, the complete story of Ilse's amours, sadistic practices and eventual trial for

See KOCH, Page 4, Column 1.

No Bad Faith Found in Poll Failure Study

Inadequate Methods, Poor Judgment Cited By Research Group

New York, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—There was no evidence of bad faith but "much evidence of bad judgment" among the public opinion polls which forecast the election of Thomas E. Dewey, a committee of experts reported today.

The committee, composed of social scientists and statisticians, was appointed by the Social Science Research Council to study the failure of the Gallup, Crosley, Roper and other polls.

"The polling organizations used inadequate methods and were overconfident about their ability to do a difficult task with the usual polling methods," the report said.

Should Not Have Tried

"The polling organizations failed to inform the public adequately about the limitations of their forecasts. They made flat predictions which gave the impression that the election was a mere formality to confirm a result already settled. Actually they should not have tried to pick a winner in 1948 with certainty."

The committee said the polls made two prime mistakes:

1. There were errors in the methods of sampling and interviewing used.

2. They did not consider the late shifts in voter opinion and also drew too sweeping conclusions from their surveys.

Among their mistakes in interviewing, the report said, was a tendency to interview too many people with college educations and to interview too few farmers because they were not easily accessible.

Serves Useful Purpose

The report said the 1948 failure should not destroy public confidence in polling which, it said, serves "highly useful public, business and scientific purposes."

"Prior to 1948 there was overconfidence (in polls) for the wrong reason," it said. "Now there is danger of an unwarranted distrust also for the wrong reasons."

Members of the committee which made the report were:

James Phinney Baxter 3d, presi-

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Impartial Job, Gallup Says of Investigation

George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, describes the Social Science Research Council committee's investigation of election poll predictions as "a painstaking and impartial job." Page 7.

Indonesian Leaders Flown From Java

Republican Officials Reported Interned On China Sea Island

Batavia, Java, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Reliable sources said today that captive Indonesian President Soekarno and other Republican leaders had been flown from Java, probably to internment on an island somewhere in the south China Sea.

A plane carrying the Indonesian chiefs from Jogjakarta, their captured capital, stopped here several days ago, it was reported.

Dutch army headquarters did not issue a communique today on the military situation. Dutch authorities announced, however, that all fronts had been quiet for 24 hours except for a sabotage attempt by guerillas yesterday against the Batavia-Bandoeng express train. Officials said no one aboard the train was injured.

Fighting had apparently ended with the Dutch capture of Madioen, which gave them complete control of the Republic's major cities, highways and railroads.

There was no indication that the Dutch intended to comply with the United Nations demand for a cease-fire.

The U. N. Good Offices Committee—H. Merle Cochran of the United States, T. K. Critchley of Australia and Raymond Herremans of Belgium—announced today that it would be virtually impossible to prepare the report on recent military operations requested by the Security Council.

The committee cabled the council that Dutch occupation of all Java had made it extremely difficult to distinguish between military action and police precautions.

Its report charged that the Dutch violated the truce by failing to give the Indonesians proper notice of the renewal of hostilities.

Council to Study Dutch Action on Cease-Fire Order

Paris, Dec. 26 (NYHT).—The United Nations Security Council meets Monday to discuss reports of its Good Offices Committee on compliance by Netherlands forces in Indonesia with the Council's cease-fire order of last Friday. Syria will also press for Council truce violations in the Palestine Negev.

Official reports from the Hague said the Dutch stand is still "in the formative stage."

Observers here interpreted Dutch action thus far as a clear repudiation of the U. N.'s jurisdiction in Indonesia and a disregard of the Council's cease-fire order.

Arab Planes Drop Bombs Near Tel Aviv

Fighting Intensified In the Negev as Both Sides Strike By Ground and Air

Tel Aviv, Israel, Dec. 26 (AP).—Arab warplanes bombed an area east of Tel Aviv tonight and reports indicated fighting in the Negev region was intensified.

Several bombs were dropped east of the Israeli capital as the new Jewish state went into the second night of a complete and unrestricted blackout. No damage or casualties were reported.

In the Negev desert region of southern Palestine, Israeli and Egyptian forces struck at each other from the air and on the ground.

General Clash Reported

(In Cairo, Dessouki Abaza Pasha, Egyptian Communications Minister, told newsmen the battle between Jews and Egyptians has developed into a "general clash." He gave no details of the fighting but said Egypt's military position is "good.")

An Israeli military spokesman said merely that military activities were continuing in the Negev.

(The Jews have minimized the reports of United Nations observers and Egyptians, who said fighting is widespread and may mark the start of a second Israeli Negev offensive. The first occurred in October.)

The Israeli air force also was out raiding, presumably hitting a front-line area.

Ninety Bombs Counted

U. N. observers at Haifa said they counted 90 bombs dropped in the Gaza and Rafa areas this morning.

Aubrey Eban, Israel's U. N. representative, told newsmen today the United Nations could have hastened an end to the fighting by admitting Israel to membership and pressing Arab states to start armistice negotiations.

Eban said: "Ultimately there must exist a state of peace or whole war. Intermediate warfare can be a temporary measure only. We would prefer peace."

He reiterated Jewish demands for incorporation of the modern part of Jerusalem into Israel, and his country's protests against further detention of Jewish refugees in British internment camps on Cyprus.

Christmas Fires Take Lives of at Least 36 Children

Chicago, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Tragic Christmas holiday fires in the midst of a cold wave took a heavy toll of children's lives over the Nation, a United Press survey showed today.

At least 36 children were known dead, chiefly in home fires, and probably many more lost their lives in a rising number of traffic accidents.

Over the Nation, 419 persons had lost their lives since Christmas Eve. The toll included 258 traffic deaths, 69 in fires and 68 from miscellaneous mishaps.

Traffic deaths on icy streets and highways were climbing, but still were short of the 265 deaths from that cause predicted by the National Safety Council.

The cold wave spread across the country on the heels of snow that gave many areas a White Christmas.

Below freezing readings were reported as far south as Savannah, Ga., and central Texas.

Italy Seeks Emigration Ships in U. S.

Negotiations Meet Obstacles; American Officials in Rome Urge Aid Be Given

By Ferdinand Kuhn, jr.
Post Reporter

The Italian government is trying to buy, charter or borrow American ships to take about 100,000 additional emigrants to new homes in the southern hemisphere next year.

Negotiations for the ships became active when Ivan Matteo Lombardo, the Italian Minister of Industry, was in Weshington a month ago. Since then the Italians have encountered obstacles here, but they are still trying, and still hopeful.

On their side is the fact that American officials in Rome are urging every possible step to reduce the pressure of Italy's surplus population.

Overpopulation Problem

In the American Embassy and in the Economic Cooperation Administration mission, overpopulation is seen clearly as the most serious of all Italy's long-term economic problems. Every discussion of Italy's recovery prospects seems to end in a discussion of Italy's surplus millions.

Most of them have no place to go because of immigration barriers in the United States and some other countries abroad. But the Italian government, with the help of other governments and ECA, has opened the way for about 400,000 emigrants next year, a number roughly equal to the annual growth in the population.

Of these, 200,000 can find work and temporary new homes in other European countries, chiefly France, Belgium and Switzerland. Another 100,000 can find the shipping space next year to go to Latin America, South Africa and Australia, where admittance already awaits them, and to the United States, which admits 5800 Italians each year.

Not Enough Vessels

Approximately 100,000 more can get into southern hemisphere countries next year, but there are not enough ships to take them.

The Italians are doing what they can to recondition the remnant of their prewar passenger liner fleet. With the help of local currency funds, set aside under the ECA agreement, they are restoring the Atlantic liners Conte Biancamano and Conte Grande, and hope to have them ready for carrying emigrants by the middle of next summer.

Two new ships of 23,000 tons are being built in Italian yards, and should be ready in 1950. The Italian government is negotiating for the loan of two French Line ships, of between 20,000 and 25,000 tons each, until the new Italian-built liners are ready.

What the Italians need from the United States, they say, is 15 ships of about 12,000 tons each to carry the remainder of the 1949 crop of emigrants. How they can get them, in view of existing legislation, is a puzzle, but without them, the surplus population will pile up and hamper Italy's economic recovery.

The unemployed in Italy today number between two million and 2,500,00, largely as the result of the high birth-rate and over-population. The existence of this huge pool of unemployment wastes the country's resources, distorts the government's budget and acts as a drag on what would otherwise be a brilliant recovery effort.

The Italian estimate that every unemployed person costs their national budget 200,000 lire, or about $350, a year. Training schools are

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Fast Carrier Damaged

Gale Slows the Saipan in Race To Rescue Marooned Airmen

Aboard Aircraft Carrier Saipan, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—This fast ship, racing through the North Atlantic to rescue 13 American airmen marooned atop an icecap in bleak Greenland, was forced to reduce speed today by a gale which caused considerable damage.

(The Air Force announced in Washington meanwhile that bad vsibility over the icecap today prevented another aerial rescue attempt. A spokesman said an effort to pick up the men with a ski-equipped C-47 transport plane was postponed because of "bad visibility" which made a landing impossible.)

Ship's officers minimized the damage to the Saipan. They said that while it was considerable, it was not unusual when a vessel of the Saipan's size was buffeting heavy seas at full speed.

But they gave a slowdown order and conceded that the gale, raging for more than 12 hours, might force them to alter their anticipated arrival time off Greenland.

When the Saipan left Norfolk, Va., Saturday, the skipper, Capt. Joseph L. (Paddy) Kane, hoped to reach his objective early Wednesday.

Just before noon today, Kane reduced speed from 27 to 22 knots (about 31 to 25 miles an hour). At the time the 14,500-ton carrier was about 150 miles east of Cape Cod.

The icebreaker Edisto will rendezvous with the Saipan off Greenland to help in case ice floes threaten to block the carrier's rescue operations.

Capt. William V. Davis of Savannah, Ga., test chief at the Navy's Patuxent River, Md., base, estimates that the helicopter rescue can be made, "with luck," in a matter of three hours.

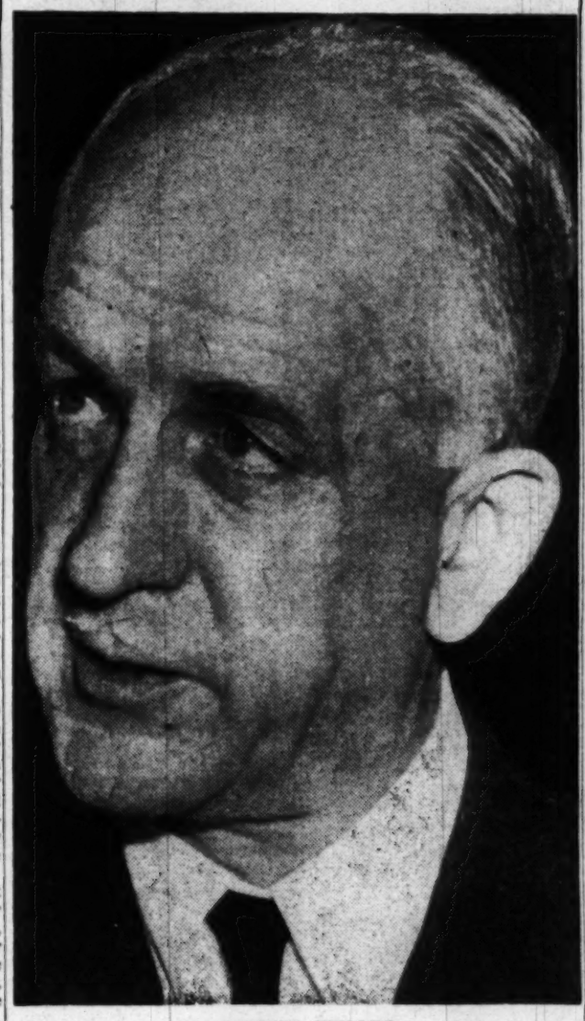
He said the Saipan will sail as close as possible to the icecap and launch its five helicopters, two Sikorsky single-rotor craft and three Piasecki double-rotor "Flying Bananas."

They are expected to land, by turn, on a platform being built atop the icecap by the stranded airmen. The men then will be flown to the Bluie West One Air Force weather station 110 miles away from which Air Force rescue teams are operating.

Davis said "warm weather" would complicate the rescue operations.

"By warm weather," he added, "I'm speaking in the Greenland sense—anything above 20 degrees below zero."

Sumner Welles Found Unconscious in Field; Toes, Fingers Frozen



SUMNER WELLES
found unconscious in field

Former U. S. Official Took Night Walks Due to Insomnia; Unable to Explain

Former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles was found unconscious yesterday morning, his fingers and toes frozen, in a windswept field more than a mile from his Oxon Hill (Md.) estate. He had apparently been there several hours.

Welles recovered consciousness after several hours in an oxygen tent in Casualty Hospital, but was not strong enough to discuss what had happened to him, according to his personal physician, Dr. George R. Huffman, 1912 R st. nw. Dr. Huffman said last night Welles was "reacting favorably from shock and shows definite improvement, but his condition remains serious."

The physician said Welles apparently was out on one of his customary nocturnal walks late Saturday night or early yesterday and had either fallen or suffered a heart attack which rendered him unconscious.

Mud, Sand and Ice

Brooke Kerby, owner of a farm at 6757 Livingston rd., Oxon Hill, found Welles, his clothes "frozen to his body," in a field on his farm, about 10 feet off the road. Kerby said Welles must have fallen into Carry Branch, a stream some 100 yards from where he was found. His clothes were covered with mud and sand as well as ice. The temperature in that section fell to about 15 degrees during the night.

Welles, who has been treated for heart trouble since an attack some 18 years ago, has suffered from insomnia for many years, his doctor said. He has been in the habit of taking walks at night to help him get to sleep.

Upset Over Duggan Death

The diplomat was "quite upset" over the tragic death in New York of his close friend, Laurence Duggan, killed in a fall or leap from his sixteenth floor office window. He had returned from Duggan's funeral Thursday night, still convinced that his friend had not committed suicide and deeply disturbed by the incident, members of the household said.

Welles' physician said there were no marks of violence, though his face and hands were scratched, apparently from bushes or rocks. Welles was wearing a very heavy, short coat with a fur collar, which "probably saved his life," the doctor said.

Prince Georges County (Md.) police, who, with members of the District Heights emergency squad, were called by Kerby, said a valuable watch and cigarette case were in Welles' pockets when he was found.

Welles was last seen by his butler at about 10:30 Saturday night, when he was working on some papers in the downstairs

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Advisers Favor Parley to Set Pay Standard

Presidential Council Sees Better Labor Relations as Result

By The Associated Press

The President's Council of Economic Advisers yesterday suggested a new national labor-management conference might lead to a "fair wage" standard as a guide for bargaining and a stabilizer for business.

The council made its third annual report to President Truman. It stressed that such a wage standard could not be binding on unions or employers, nor could it erase the need for Federal intervention in "national emergency" strikes. But it told Mr. Truman that the development of a pattern of standards might so brighten the outlook for voluntary settlement that the need for compulsion "would be rare indeed." It declared:

"The value of collective bargain-

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Red Cross Aid Totals 16 Millions In Past 2 Years

The American Red Cross spent $16,852,309 in giving aid after 619 domestic disasters in the past two years, it reported last night.

That was the greatest number of relief tasks undertaken in any comparable period in the 67-year history of the organization, said Basil O'Connor, its president.

Since it was established, O'Connor added, the Red Cross has helped 3954 domestic disasters, in which it has spent $139,000,000.

O'Connor said the organization "now is better able than ever before to cope with catastrophe."

He cited a new radio communication system as one of its disaster aids.

Duggan Gave FBI Leads, Clark States

Ex-State Department Aide Told of Approach By Red Pair in 1930s

By the United Press

Attorney General Tom Clark said last night that Laurence H. Duggan told the FBI he had been approached twice in the late 1930s by people who wanted him to join an alleged Communist espionage ring.

Clark made the statement during a television interview. He said Duggan gave the information to the FBI which questioned him on December 10, just a few days before he plunged to his death from a New York skyscraper.

He repeated that the former brilliant young State Department official flatly rejected both "feelers" and that Duggan had absolutely no connection of any kind with the alleged prewar Red spy ring.

Gave Leads to FBI

Clark said Duggan gave the FBI "valuable leads" on the identity of the pair who tried to get him to join the Communist Party. He indicated that the FBI is now investigating.

(Drew Pearson in his weekly radio broadcast identified the two as a Hedie Massing, a former wife of Gerhard Eisler, and her "boss," a Russian named Boris Bykov. Pearson said they gave up on Duggan, deciding he was "hopeless" as a source of information.)

Clark said Duggan told the FBI he was approached to join the spy ring "10 and slightly over 10 years ago." Duggan, he said, answered fully all the questions put to him by the investigators and was "fully cooperative."

The Attorney General said he was telling the background in vio-

See SPIES, Page 2, Column 1.

Peacemakers Rap Policy of Jailing Draft Violators

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Some 325 persons, many of them ministers, said today the Government should either stop prosecuting those who defy the draft or also prosecute people "like ourselves" who promote such disobedience.

The group called on the Federal Administration to "find ways of ending the policy of imprisoning these young men" who refuse to register for the draft.

If such practice is not ended, they said, then the Government has "no right, on grounds of expediency, to ignore women and older men like ourselves who continuously approve and promote conscientious disobedience to the draft. Whatever 'guilt' attaches to one, attaches to all of us."

The statement, released by the Peacemakers, a pacifist organization, was signed by ministers, educators, and others from all parts of the Nation. Most are from the Middle West and Middle Atlantic States.

Quake in North Chile

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 26 (AP).—The State Telegraph office said a strong earthquake shook Antofogasta in northern Chile at 3 a. m. today. No casualties or damage were reported.

Post Advertiser Sells Sofa For $50

Some Post reader was glad to buy a good used sofa for $50 last Tuesday. And Mr. Q. G. of Parkland Place S.E. was glad to dispose of that extra item of furniture through his Post want ad.

Sell furniture you've replaced the quick, convenient way. For Post classified service call NA. 4200.

Historian's Discovery

Columbus Pictured as Pirate Fleeing From Killer in 1492

Budapest, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—A Hungarian historian claimed today that Christopher Columbus was a Mediterranean pirate who was fleeing from an assassin when he discovered America.

Tivadar Acs, vice president of the World Hungarian-American Association, based his claim on the study of fifteenth century archives which he said cast doubt on many features of the traditional Columbus story.

These documents picture Columbus as the son of a French pirate, probably born in Belgium instead of Italy as is commonly believed, Acs said.

The historian added that the papers also say that Columbus' raids on Venetian shipping were so damaging that the senate of Venice hired a killer to track him down.

"On March 22, 1476, the political committee of the City of Venice decided to accept the services of a Frenchman, Richardino Bertholoneo, who offered to kill Columbus, who was then known as 'the chief enemy of Venice,'" Acs said.

"Bertholoneo demanded 32 ducats for the murder from . . . the owner of the Venetian fleet," the historian added. "The committee decided that, when the senate received the report of Columbus' death, Bertholoneo would receive a house in Gyghene Province and a life pension of four ducats a month."

Columbus, warned of the threat,

See COLUMBUS, Page 4, Col. 7.

London Conference Set

Murray Hints CIO May Leave WFTU to Join With Rightists

By the United Press

President Philip Murray dropped a strong hint yesterday that the CIO may pull out of the World Federation of Trade Unions and join the right-wing British unions in forming a rival international labor organization.

He said a delegation of CIO leaders will confer in London next month with British trade union leaders "on plans for future international labor cooperation."

The London conference, he added bluntly, is expected to discuss future policies of leading non-Communist movement: "which in recent months have voiced increasing displeasure over the conduct of WFTU affairs."

The American Federation of Labor, this country's other big labor organization, is not a member of the World Federation and refused to join on the grounds it is Communist-controlled.

Representing the CIO at London will be CIO Secretary-Treasurer James B. Carey, President Walter Reuther of the United Automobile Workers; President L. S. Buckmaster of the United Rubber Workers and Secretary-Treasurer David J. McDonald of the United Steelworkers Union.

They will report back to the CIO executive board when it meets here January 26. The board then will decide future union policy toward the WFTU.

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Welles Disagreed With Hull Policies

A serious, austere and taciturn man, former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles left the State Department in 1943 because of differences over various matters on foreign policy with Cordell Hull, then Secretary of State.

A handsome man, 6 feet 2 inches tall, Welles typifies the average conception of a career diplomat. He was such a diplomat, having pursued a career that led him from a minor secretarial post in the United States Embassy in Tokyo to the second highest position in the State Department.

His reputation grew out of his understanding of complex problems in international relations and his ability to reduce them to basic essentials. For this reason, President Roosevelt leaned heavily on his judgment during the prewar and early war years.

Criticized Government Policies

After he stepped aside, reportedly because Roosevelt was forced to choose between him and Hull, Welles became a commentator and critic of Government policies through his writings for newspaper columns and in radio talks.

His differences with Hull were climaxed in August, 1943, when Hull advocated a "tough" policy toward Argentina because that nation would not break relations with the Axis and declare war. Welles had taken an important part in United States foreign policy and particularly had pioneered and developed "good neighbor" relations with the other American republics.

The bitterness between the two former State Department heads was evidenced in the fact that Hull was mentioned only once in the 414-page book, "Time for Decision," which Welles wrote after he left the department.

Polished and speaking with a clipped, almost British accent, Welles comes from a wealthy and distinguished family. He was born in New York on October 14, 1892. Like President Roosevelt, he went to Groton School and later Harvard University. As a 13-year-old in knee pants, he attended the wedding of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Selected Foreign Service

From his early youth, his ambition was to enter the foreign service of the United States. He was admitted in 1915, not long after his graduation from Harvard, and sent as secretary to the American Embassy in Japan.

After two years in Tokyo, he was sent to Buenos Aires, at a time when the wartime Secretary of State, Robert Lansing, was trying to bring all of South America to the side of the Allies of the First World War. Though Argentina did not agree to this policy, Welles' reports won attention and he was called to Washington to become assistant chief of the division of Latin American affairs, and shortly after he was made chief.

Although a nominal Democrat, Welles attained a success in dealing with the other American nations which caused the Republicans to entrust him with important missions. He persuaded the five Central American republics to sign a pact to deny recognition to any government seizing power by violence.

Served Coolidge, Harding

President Harding and President Coolidge sent Welles to the Dominican Republic and to Honduras on special missions. By the time President Roosevelt came into office in 1933, Welles had developed a "good neighbor" concept of policy toward the other American republics which fitted well into Roosevelt's ideas.

He had been named Assistant Secretary of State by Roosevelt only three weeks before when the President sent him to Cuba as Ambassador, and from April to December of 1933 he worked behind the scenes to help straighten out Cuba's political tangle. Intervention was avoided when despotic President Machado fled the country.

On his return, Welles continued to work quietly and with finesse for smooth relations with the other countries, and he received much credit for the acclaim given President Roosevelt when he attended the Pan American Peace Conference at Buenos Aires in 1936.

It was not long after that conference that he was made undersecretary, following the resignation of William Phillips to become Ambassador to Italy.

Talked to War Leaders

One of the most important tasks of his career came in 1940, when Roosevelt sent him to the capitals of the warring nations of Europe. After talking to Mussolini, Hitler and other leaders in an effort to prevent the war from continuing and spreading, he reported to the President that there was no chance of doing so.

Welles participated in the famous Atlantic Charter meeting of President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill in 1941, and helped draft main points of the Charter. He protested vainly at the time against Churchill's insistence on elimination of a clause barring trade discrimination.

In announcing his resignation from the State Department, Roosevelt commended Welles' long service to the Government which, the President said, Welles had served with unfailing devotion."

He has made known his opinions since he resigned not only through newspaper columns and the radio, but also in two books. In "Time for Decision," he outlined his plan for a permanent division of Germany. In "Where Are We Heading?" published in 1946, Welles caustically criticized the State Department's stern attitude toward Argentina's government leaders.

Critical of Burns

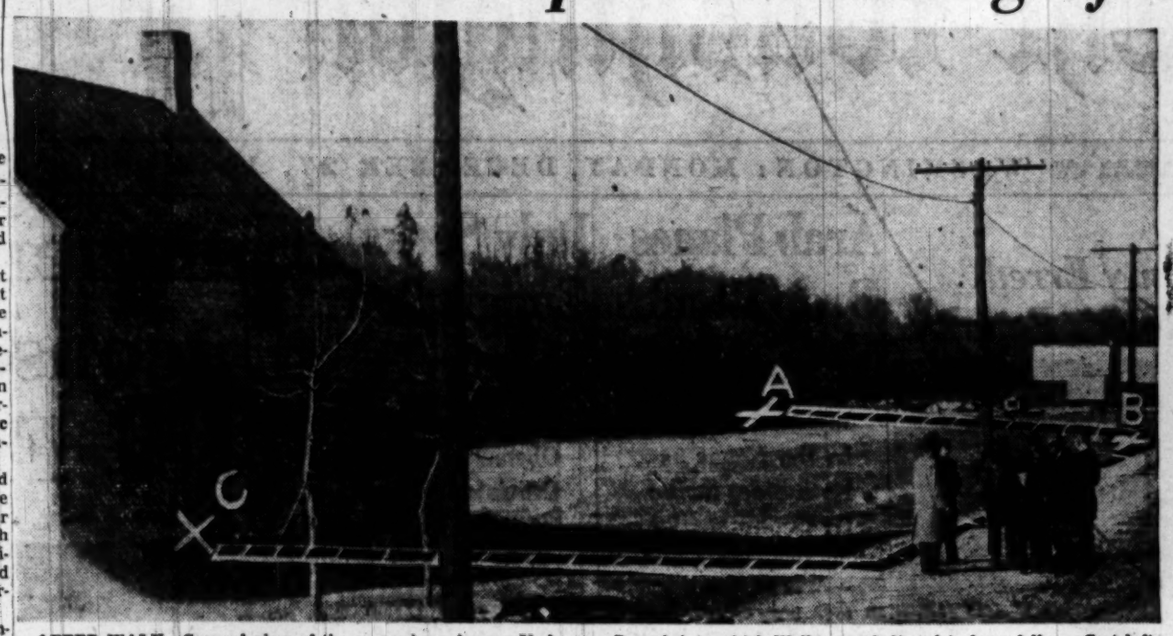
In the same book, he wrote bitterly about what he called the "appeasement" policies carried out toward Russia by the then Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

Welles received the first award by the Americas, quarterly publication of the Academy of American Franciscan History, for the best North American contribution to the spiritual unity of the Americas, in 1945.

Welles has been married twice. By his first wife, the former Esther Slater, he had two sons, Benjamin and Arnold. He married Mathilde Townsend in 1925. He has recently led a quiet life at his 220-acre Oxon Hill Manor estate, where he spends most of his evenings in his book-lined, richly furnished study.

He holds honorary degrees from Columbia and Brown Universities, University of Rio de Janeiro, University of Maryland, New York University, University of Toronto and Lafeyette College.

Scene and Principals in Finding of Sumner Welles . . .



AFTER WALK—General view of the area where former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles was found unconscious yesterday morning. B at right shows where Robert Kerby, 10, found Welles near a path. A at center marks heavy brush along Carry Branch into which Welles was believed to have fallen. C at left marks home of tenant farmer Edward Young where Welles was taken by Young and Brook Kerby, Robert's father. An ambulance then took Welles to Casualty Hospital

NEARLY FROZEN—Brook Kerby, of 6757 Livingston rd., Oxon Hill, Md. (left) and Sam Williams, a friend, look over Carry Branch, into which Welles was believed to have fallen. Footprints from the creek led to the spot where Welles was found

WELLES—*From Page 1*

Welles Found Unconscious

study of his large home, Oxon Hill Manor. Welles was heard by his wife at about that time taking the dog upstairs to a bathroom where the animal usually was kept at night.

Some time after he had returned downstairs to his study, at about 11:30 p. m., the Welles watchman, Arthur Campbell, passed by and noticed the door to the study was open. He did not investigate, but presumed Welles had gone out for one of his usual walks before going to bed.

Mrs. Welles did not know of her husband's being out of the house during the night until she was called by police at about 8:30 a. m., after he had been found.

Kerby said he was returning in his car with his family from 7 a. m. mass when his 10-year-old son, Robert Henry, said he thought he saw a man in a field by their farm.

Kerby stopped the car and found his tall neighbor about 15 feet off Livingston rd., unconscious on the ground. Though his face was scratched and puffed up from the cold, he was fairly sure it was Welles, he said. Kerby had worked for him some nine years ago, when the Welles home was being built, and had seen him frequently since then as a neighbor.

When Kerby told his wife "It's Mr. Welles," she replied, "Oh, no, what would Mr. Welles be doing in our field?" Kerby explained that they knew Welles took a walk almost every night, but they had not seen him come that far from his home before.

Carried By Four Men

Kerby was unable to lift Welles, who is 6 feet, 2 inches tall, and summoned his tenant, Edgar Young, and two neighbors, C. D. Thorne and Merrill Thorne, from across the road. The four men took the unconscious man into Young's house, and Kerby drove to the Oxon Hill firehouse to summon an ambualnce and police.

While the ambulance rushed Welles to Casualty Hospital, where he was given oxygen, Pvt. Larence Riddlebarger of Prince Georges County police began an investigation which was continuing last night.

Riddlebarger said he was told by Welles' physician that the former diplomat had been taking sleeping pills, under his prescription, for some time. He was a constant victim of insomnia, the policeman quoted the doctor and added there was no evidence that he had taken any before going out to walk.

Mrs. Welles and Welles' son, Arnold, by a previous marriage, arrived at the hospital shortly after he was brought there, and Mrs. Welles obtained a room there to be near her husband.

By evening, the physician said Welles had responded satisfactorily to treatment for shock, but was still in serious condition from the exposure and frozen extremities. When he became semiconscious during the morning, he complained of pains in his chest, the doctor said. Later the physician said that "his heart condition is not what we would like it to be."

The exposure that Welles suffered would cause some strain to the heart, he said, but he had been unable to make a thorough check as yet on this condition.

While the physician did not rule out the possibility that surgery might be required as a result of the freezing, he said it would be a day or two before he would know definitely whether any amputation was necessary.

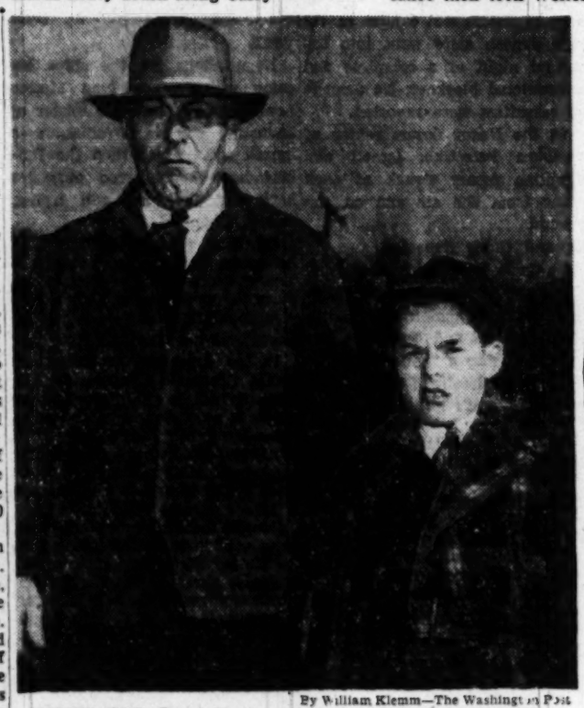
The doctor was unable to estimate just how long Welles had lain on the bare ground of the field after he had apparently fallen into the stream.

The water is crossed by a small bridge serving a dirt road which comes from the direction of the Welles' estate and joins Livingston rd.

It was in a field between this dirt road and Livingston rd. that Welles was found. A ridge a few feet high divides Livingston rd., formerly called Indian Head rd., from the spot where he was found. Police had been unable to find his hat last night.

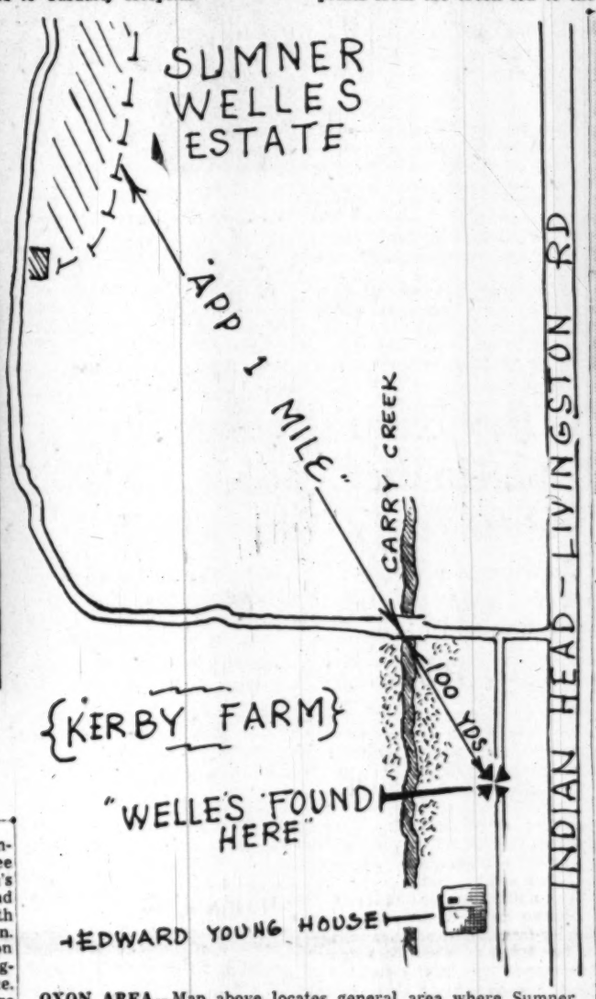
Welles was recently in the news when he came to his friend Duggan's defense after the House Un-American Activities Committee disclosed, shortly after Duggan's death, that Duggan's name had been mentioned in connection with the Communist spy investigation.

Welles issued a statement on December 21 testifying to Duggan's loyalty and public service. He had previously testified before the committee when Whittaker Chambers first produced his "pumpkin papers." Welles suggested that the committee check with security officers at the State Department on the question of whether publication of the Chambers documents would injure the national security.



By William Klemm—The Washington Post

FOUND HIM—Brook Kerby and his son, Robert, 10, found Sumner Welles unconscious on the ground. The boy and his father were returning from 7 a. m. mass when the boy said he thought he saw a man lying in the field. When they investigated they found their neighbor near freezing



OXON AREA—Map above locates general area where Sumner Welles lives, shows approximately how far he walked, indicates the creek into which he is believed to have fallen and marks where he was found and where he was taken by rescuers

EDWARD YOUNG
. . . helped carry Welles

Rome Opera Restores Prewar Evening Dress

Rome, Dec. 26 (NYHT).—Italy's fashionable life moved a step closer to the prewar level with restitution of the rule requiring evening dress at this evening's opening performance at the Rome Opera House.

The opera also made its highest postwar charge for seats—$8.

Joint Probe Group Urged on 'Hill'

By The Associated Press

Senator McClellan (D., Ark.) proposed yesterday that Congress set up a single Senate-House committee to make all of its major investigations.

McClellan, who will head the Expenditures Committee in the new Senate, said he thought congressional inquiries would have a better name if they were conducted jointly, with Federal department help and under a new set of rules.

"The tragedy of the investigations into Communist activities in the Government is that there hasn't been any cooperation between the Government agencies and Congress, or very little," the Arkansas Senator said.

"We have had duplication of effort and not much teamwork in handling what seems to me a very serious situation," he added.

WEATHER—*From P. 1*

Cold, Wind Plague D. C.

1935. Last December 26, low was 28, high 41.

Andrew Johnson, 87, of 142 D st. se., suffered critical body burns when his clothing caught fire while he was warming himself over a small stove in his home at 10 a. m. His aged wife, Bessie, was unhurt as friends called firemen and the flames were put out. Johnson was taken to Casualty Hospital.

Lee Anna Payne, 46, of 4962 Eads st. nw., was burned on the face and arm when a stove exploded in her home about 7:30 a. m. She was treated at Casualty Hospital.

Policemen on beats on the midnight-to-8 a. m. shift yesterday walked their beats only half the time, spending the other half in the warmth of their station houses, taking advantage for the first time this winter of a rule permitting the procedure when the temperature drops below 20 degrees.

The subfreezing temperatures brought the season's first ice skating to the reflecting pool at the Lincoln Memorial, several hardy youngsters braving the cold wind to test out Christmas skates yesterday afternoon.

Pope Sees 500 Navy Men

Vatican City, Dec. 26 (AP).—Pope Pius XII today received 500 United States naval officers and sailors.

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Duggan Gave Leads to FBI

lation of his own policies in "fairness to Mr. Duggan's family and two million Government employes."

Clark also took a direct slap at the House Un-American Activities Committee which released testimony linking Duggan's name to the Red spy case. He said he had appeared before congressional investigating committees and that they serve a valuable purpose.

But he said that congressional committees should not interfere with Justice Department prosecutions and that they should not violate the constitutional rights of witnesses.

He pointed out that the Justice Department leans heavily on certain "informers" in its investigations. Once these informers appear before a public session of a congressional investigating committee, he said, their value to the department is lost.

Editor Brought Out Name

Duggan was linked to the Red spy case by Isaac Don Levine, editor of the anti-Communist publication, Plain Talk. He said Whittaker Chambers once named Duggan as one of six men who gave him State Department secrets. Chambers later denied it.

Clark also defended the Justice Department against charges by the Un-American Activities Committee that it has not been vigorous enough in prosecuting subversives.

He pointed out that 12 Communist Party leaders now are under indictment. In addition, he said, there have been 40 prosecutions of alleged subversives in the District of Columbia recently, or more than ever before in history.

Clark said he hoped he never would be the target of charges that he was persecuting people because of their political beliefs. He said he had no desire to take part in a "witch hunt" like that which followed World War I.

Legislation to Guard U. S. Secrets Planned

By the United Press

House investigators said yesterday they will propose legislation this week to prevent Communist spies from stealing secret Government documents.

Acting Chairman Karl E. Mundt (R., S. Dak.) of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, said there is "reason to believe" that Communists are still on the Federal payroll as members of a Moscow-directed espionage ring.

The committee report and recommendations, he said, will be based on "all aspects" of its months-long investigation of prewar and wartime espionage, including the controversial Hiss-Chambers "pumpkin papers" spy case.

He said the report will point out, among other things, that the Communists have more reason to seek confidential Government information now than before or during the war. Russia once was an ally but now is the chief antagonist in the "cold war" with the United States, he said.

Mundt said the committee originally planned to publish the report Tuesday but that the "target date" will be moved back to Wednesday, or possibly Thursday, because of delay forced by the Christmas recess.

20 Die in Mine Blaze

Paris, Dec. 26 (AP).—Twenty miners lost their lives in a flaming coal pit at Ensdorf, near Saarbrucken, it was reported today.

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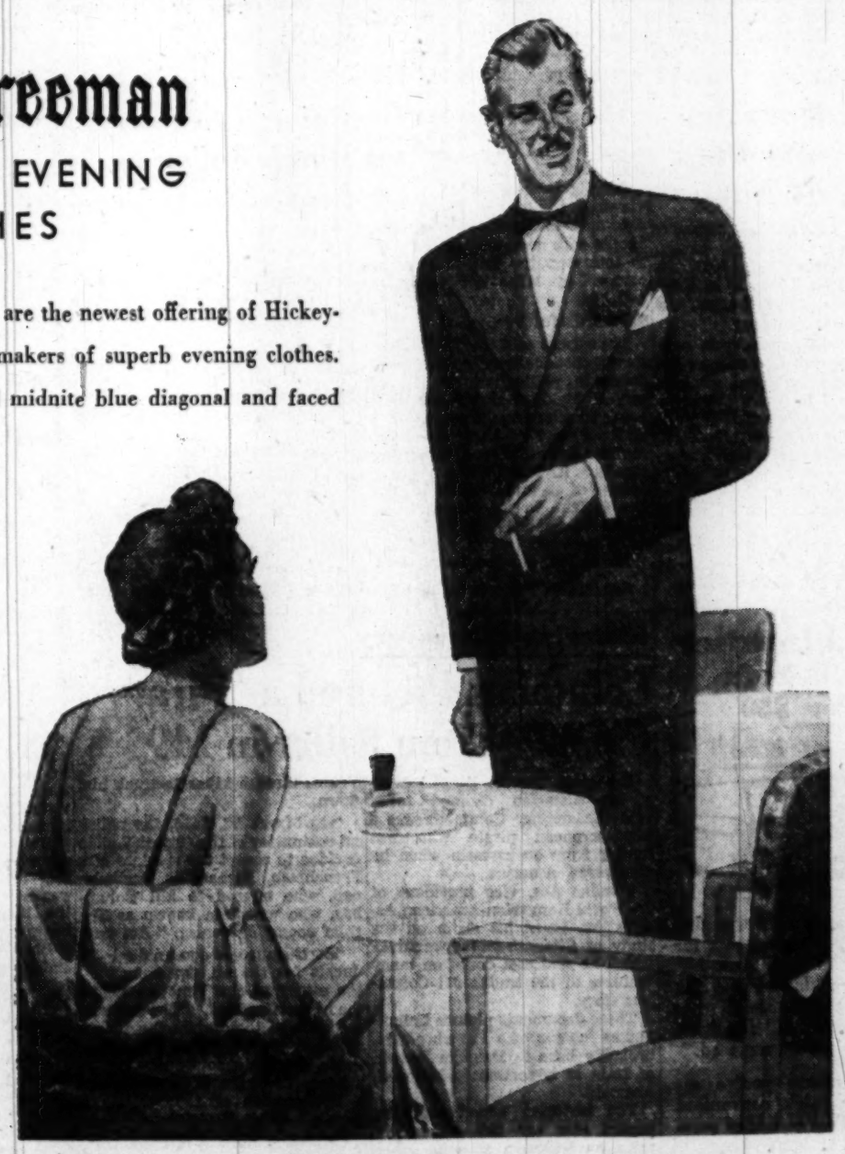

Gen. Clay Foresees Peace for Europe

Berlin, Dec. 26 (U.P.)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay, United States military governor in Germany, predicted today that the American-aided economic recovery of western Europe would bring lasting peace to the troubled continent.

He said in a radio interview that Marshall Plan help and currency reform already had resulted in "amazing" German recovery.

"The conditions of stability, both economic and political, which make for a long peace are returning to Europe," Clay declared.

"When the freedom-loving democratic countries of western Europe are on their feet economically and are able to protect their freedom, then may we expect a long peace."

Clay also predicted that living standards in western Germany would be greatly improved in 1949, and he said Anglo-American airlift fliers would bring an even heavier tonnage of supplies into this blockaded city during the coming year.

He declared the German people had learned by suffering that even their present hardships in isolated Berlin are better than another totalitarian regime.

The Western Allies, he said, are making good progress toward the establishment of "Trizonia"—a united western Germany, with a constitution and an elected German government working hand in hand with a three-power military government organization.

Clay added, however, that "I do not want to minimize the difficulties still ahead in reconciling the views of the three governments (of the United States, France and Britain)."

He said recent conferences have achieved near-agreement among the three powers on the question of west German administration, and particularly on the knotty question of controlling the Ruhr industrial area.

[The Associated Press said General Clay revealed the three powers had reached substantial agreement on a "military security board" for Germany, which would see to it that the country did not rearm.—Editor's note.]

Lawmakers Hear

Security Pact Talks Ready For Airing

By The Associated Press

Members of Congress may get their first look this week behind the curtain-veiling diplomatic talks about a possible North Atlantic security pact.

Lawmakers said it is their understanding that these informal talks—carried on by representatives of this and six other nations—have about reached the point where diplomats can get down to the brass tacks of tackling a defense agreement.

Everyone knows this agreement would be aimed at stopping any possible Russian aggression.

The Administration promised Congress earlier in the year to take the lawmakers into its confidence before anything final is done about terms of an agreement.

In this connection, State Department officials may call in within a few days such Senators as Connally (D., Tex.) and Vandenberg (R., Mich.), and such Representatives as Bloom (D., N. Y.) and Eaton (R., N. J.).

Larger groups will get a look at the pattern as it unfolds in discussions with Representatives of Canada, Britain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Congressional circles are speculating that any agreement finally reached will be in the form of a regional pact under the United Nations.

The general feeling among lawmakers seems to be that it might not be wise to commit this Nation to an iron-clad military alliance that could carry it into war automatically if any signatory power were attacked.

Congress has always insisted on reserving to itself the right to declare war.

Aid Reaches $4.19 Billion

By The Associated Press

Marshall Plan authorizations last week totaled $132,784,000, and boosted the volume of approved aid to date to $4,190,290,000, the Economic Cooperation Administration announced yesterday.

"Approved grants to Britain were reduced by $13,184,000 in the week, as England and other countries adjusted their buying plans because of the approaching end of the third quarter of ECA operations.

United States-financed grants to Bizone Germany also showed a net decrease for the week, as earlier authorizations were cut to bring the schedule of shipments within the quarter's allocation.

The largest share of new approvals was Italy's, $60,395,000. Austria was second with $22,683,000.

Following are the totals to date of all approved shipments for Europe and China:

Britain, $1,095,994,000; France, $945,350,000; Italy, $497,767,000; Bizone Germany, $330,832,000; Netherlands, $307,392,000; Austria, $200,736,000; Greece, $145,167,000; Belgium-Luxembourg, $138,514,000; Denmark, $89,958,000; Norway, $68,046,000; French zone of Germany, $62,328,000; Netherlands East Indies, $61,791,000; Ireland, $51,432,000; Sweden, $10,000,000; Trieste, $9,295,000; Iceland, $4,948,000; Turkey, $642,000, and China — administered separately from the European program—$170,098,000.

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Italy Seeks U. S. Ships

being established, again with the help of ECA local-currency funds, to fit from 70 to 100 thousand unskilled workers for crafts and trades. Factories like the famous Fiat auto works, and also the Italian state railway, are training other unskilled workers for six-month periods.

The government has also started a scheme for using 30,000 surplus workers on reforestation projects. When Lombardo was in Washington, he told American friends that ultimately he would like to see the young people brought into reforestration camps like the Civilian Conservative Corps camps of the New Deal years.

The ECA has authorized Italy to use 70 billion lire in set-aside funds, equivalent to about 125 million dollars, on reclamation and drainage projects in Sicily and Apulia, and in the Naples area. These, too, will provide constructive work for surplus labor.

But Italy will still have too many people for the available jobs, long after Marshal Plan aid comes to an end. The negotiations for American ships are part of a determined effort to prevent the population pressure from becoming unbearable.

Costa Rica Town Burned

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—The Costa Rican town of Puerto Soley was attacked and burned to the ground last night as fighting flared anew along the Nicaraguan border, President Jose Figueres announced today.

Figueres said there were "known" to have been casualties in the clash at Puerto Soley, but that details were lacking.

Puerto Soley is just across the border from the Nicaraguan village of Los Mojones, which Nicaraguan Commander in Chief Gen. Anastasio Somoza accused Costa Rican forces of machine-gunning several days ago.

Figueres did not lay the blame for the Puerto Soley attack on anybody's doorstep.

Somoza Says Nation Will Defend Borders

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 26 (AP).—General Anastasio Somoza, strong man of Nicaragua, gave warning today his country will defend her territory if border clashes occur with Costa Rican troops.

(An international commission representing the council of the organizatios of American States blamed both countries in a report Friday on its inquiries into their troubles.)

Somoza, a former president, asserted the Costa Rican troops operating near the border are led by officers of the Caribbean Legion and "would doubtless try to provoke a border incident."

Funeral Services for Tojo . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

IN PRIVATE—Shinso Hanayama (left), Buddhist priest, presides at private funeral services of Hideki Tojo, one of seven Japanese hanged for war crimes. Center is Tojo's widow and right is Ichiro Kiyose, Tojo's trial attorney. Hanayama administered last rites

'Warmongers'

'Iron Curtain' Film Assailed By Russian

Moscow, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—The Soviet vice minister of cinematography today called the American film, "The Iron Curtain," "scurrilous and defamatory," and promised an all-out assault by Soviet filmmakers against "Hollywood propaganda."

Vassily Shscherbiny, addressing a conference of songwriters, said Soviet films must "militantly and actively participate in the struggle against imperialism and . . . boldly castigate and expose the efforts of warmongers in the imperialist camp."

He listed several forthcoming Soviet films as part of this campaign, including: "The Man from Wall Street," "The Marked Dollar," and "We Defend the Peace."

He called Hollywood a "tool of Wall Street," saying "American reactionary businessmen attach an enormous role to the ideological struggle. Consequently it wasn't accidental that as Hollywood's ideological leaders were designated such Wall Street tycoons as Eric Johnston and former Secretary of State James Byrnes."

Shscherbiny denied that Soviet films owed any debt to Hollywood. Criticizing a film history recently published in Russia which acclaimed D. W. Griffith as the "father of the world cinema," he said: "It was not the apprenticeship with Griffith, but the creative character of Soviet life which generated the novel Soviet film art."

In another development in the field of Soviet science and culture, all Moscow papers published an attack on the British physiologist Sir Henry Dale who recently resigned from the Soviet Academy of Sciences in a protest against the academy's outlawing of Mendelian genetics.

The academy presidium, in a reply to Dale, accused him of disseminating anti-Soviet propaganda. It said Mendelianism formed the basis of the Nazi racist theories and "all should know that Mendelian teachings are now being used to justify the persecution of Negroes in America, the oppression of colonial peoples, and to support American claims for world hegemony."

Nationalists Reported Ready To Bolster Kiangsu Front

Nanking, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Three Nationalist armies returned from the Pengpu front today and it was reported they were being sent to reinforce government defenses along the Grand Canal in northern Kiangsu.

At the same time, reliable sources said Chiang Kai-shek and his military advisers had decided to leave enough troops on the Pengpu front to fight a mobile war and mass their main strength at strategic points along the Grand Canal.

Reports from Peiping said the position of the Nationalist garrison at Kalgan was "obscure" despite a general belief the city had fallen to the Communists.

Government reports said yesterday that Kalgan, capital of the north China Province of Chahar, already had fallen, and a Communist radio broadcast claimed the city was captured Friday.

The possibility of a negotiated peace continued to be advanced by diplomats today but most qualified observers believed peace prospects are extremely slim.

Although the policy of Premier Sun Fo's new cabinet remains to be officially formulated, its keynote undoubtedly will be an "honorable peace."

Under the new policy, one official source explained, the government is expected to strengthen its defenses south of the Yangtze River to make thhe Communists feel the desirability of a political settlement. Sun Fo describes the proposed move as "war for peace."

This represents a radical change from the former government program of "warring to wipe out all Communists."

Airlift Passes 6-Month Mark

Berlin, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—American and British fliers, working without a break through the Christmas holidays, flew in 2000 tons more than the minimum Berlin supply requirements today to celebrate completion of the first six months of the airlift.

From noon yesterday until noon today, the fliers made 705 flights to Berlin. They carried 6099 tons of food, coal and supplies.

The daily minimum necessary to preserve Berlin stockpiles is slightly more than 4000 tons.

Seventeen Americans and nine British airmen have been killed in the six months of blockade flying.

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KOCH—From Page 1

Probers Score Cut In Koch Sentence

her sins was available to the American public last night. Interested parties now can decide for themselves just how bad she was.

Long Suppressed by Army

Along with its report, the subcommittee made public the testimony it took in executive session and the entire record of the case—long suppressed by the Army.

The group, headed by Senator Homer Ferguson (R., Mich.), took particular exception to what it called an apparent "effort to suppress the facts" on the part of Army officials in Germany. No announcement was made of the reduction of Ilse Koch's sentence, they found, until news correspondents heard of it and asked questions.

"Nothing so quickly arouses the public to the belief of possible impropriety as concealment," it was said. "It is hoped that a full disclosure now by this subcommittee and the Army authorities of the entire record and the reasons advanced for the reduction in the sentence will at least dissipate the belief that anyone connected with the review consciously acted adversely to the best interests of the United States, regardless of the gross negligence involved."

During its sessions, the Ferguson Committee heard Army Secretary Kenneth Royall, the prosecutor of Ilse Koch and her defense attorney, members of the court, the Army law reviewers who recommended mitigation of the sentence and several former inmates of Buchenwald.

The committee report and published hearings emphasize that Ilse Koch was tried not for specific crimes but for taking part in the "common design" of the Buchenwald horror camp. There was evidence—disputed evidence—that she was "Mrs. Commandant," who gave orders for punishment of inmates, beat prisoners herself, selected prisoners with special tattooing for death so that their skins could be used for lamp-shades in her home, wore provocative clothes to taunt inmates and profited financially from the camp.

Most of the more damaging evidence was given by three or four former prisoners of doubtful credibility. There was no doubt, said the committee, that human skins were tanned at Buchenwald for use as gloves, lampshades, etc., but the unimpeached evidence that Ilse Koch was involved was largely based on hearsay and denied by others.

No Doubt of Participation

The question of whether Ilse was "Mrs. Commandant" or took a more minor role in the Buchenwald hell-hole also was not clearly proven. But there was no doubt, on the evidence presented, that she had taken part in the "common design."

The Army's position, as given in a statement presented to the committee by Lieut. Col. Clio E. Straight, was that Koch was properly found guilty but that her degree of participation warranted a lesser sentence. Straight, now on duty at the Pentagon and deputy Army judge advocate in Germany in charge of war crimes trials at the time of the trial, recommended the reduction in sentence.

"In brief," he told the committee, "it was my opinion that four of the witnesses who testified at the trial were not worthy of belief and after excluding their testimony from consideration . . . the nature and extent of Ilse Koch's participation in the common design was not shown to warrant a sentence in excess of imprisonment for four years.

"It came to the conclusion that the evidence as to her proved only that she reported some inmates for punishment and that she had beaten one inmate with a stick."

Questions Respectability

Asked by Senators whether the additional testimony taken by the committee from refugees did not change his mind about the woman's degree of guilt, Colonel Straight came up with this:

"I have a general suspicion that Ilse Koch is not too respectable a person."

Straight contended that as the man in direct charge of the war crimes program he was in a good position to know all the facts of the Buchenwald case, and particularly the creditability of witnesses who testified in a number of trials.

This stand was particularly hit in the committee report. They charged that to permit an appeal Judge—Straight's approximate position as a reviewer—to consider the creditability of witnesses violated every principle of American jurisprudence. The trial judge and jury, hearing the testimony, is better able to do all this than someone reading a printed record, they said.

Criticized on Other Grounds

The committee criticized Army legal procedure in Germany on other grounds. They said that Col. J. L. Harbaugh, chief judge advocate of the European area, in effect "changed the charge" against Ilse Koch and others accused of taking part in the "common design" of the horor camps, by basing recommendations for reduction of sentences on whether or not they were "responsible for the deaths of any of the inmates." Prosecutors would have offered other evidence—of which there was plenty—had they known this, it was said.

Also denounced was what the committee called the one-sided review of the case. They said the reviewers considered the trial record and defense arguments for reversal, but no rebuttal from the prosecution.

The committee directed most of its criticism, not at Gen. Lucius Clay, American commander in Germany, but at his legal officers. It was Clay who actually cut Ilse Koch's sentence, but the report stated that he "obviously" had to rely on the summary of the case presented to him by his legal officers. The summary, said the committee, was "incomplete" and "inadequate" and this factor contributed "substantially to the unjust final result."

In absolving Clay and his staff officers of any bad faith, the committee said the decision to cut the sentence was undoubtedly a proper one in their eyes. They urged that this one "isolated blemish" in the war crimes program not be viewed as "blackening" the entire effort.

Secretary Royall told the committee that he "wouldn't undertake to say" whether the case was correctly handled. He added that judging only from the record, he considers it "subject to criticism" though "approached fairly" by the officials concerned.

Green Report Released

The Ferguson committee also made public a report on the case by Maj. Gen. Thomas Green, judge advocate general of the Army, written October 29, 1948. Green held that Ilse Koch deserved a "substantial sentence," but found no "abuse of discretion" in the drastic reduction of sentence.

There was inconclusive evidence that Ilse had lamp-shades and gloves made from human skin, the committee found. William D. Denson, prosecutor of the Buchenwald case, now an attorney with the Atomic Energy Commission here, admitted that his proof of this sensational charge was "tenuous" and indirect. There were witnesses who testified she had such objects in her room, but none was found in her possesion, he said.

Other Details Given

The printed committee hearings gave these additional details of the Koch case:

1. Ilse's illegitimate child, born in prison while awaiting trial, was not fathered by an American guard, as has been reported, according to Prosecutor Denson.

The father was an "old lover of hers" named Fritz Schaeffer, prisoner who got to see Ilse by "digging in a tunnel," said Denson. He gave no further details.

2. The court which sentenced Ilse Koch was at first divided, with some voting for the death penalty, some for life imprisonment and some for a few years imprisonment, said Lieut. Col. John Dwinell, member of the court and now at the Pentagon. He said the final vote was 6 to 2 for life.

3. Dr. Paul Heller, now a doctor with Group Health who lives at 4302 3d st. se., testified he was one of the victims of a special Sunday "work detail" at Buchenwald, apparently held to celebrate the Nazi victory in Norway. He said Ilse Koch arrived on horseback, accompanied by "fear-inspiring dogs" and clad in furs as if "attending a ball."

Signal for Beatings

Her arrival "appeared to be a signal" for the beating of 40 Jewish prisoners by 100 SS guards, to start, said Heller. The Washington doctor, who did not testify at the trial, said that two of the victims died the next day. Ilse, he declared, beat at least 20 of the prisoners herself.

4. Dr. Kurt Sitte, now professor of physics at Syracuse University, testified he tanned tattooed human skins and shrunk human heads while a prisoner at Buchenwald, and shipped quantities of them to SS headquarters. He had no direct evidence linking Ilse Koch to any such crimes.

5. Dr. Petr Zenkl, former deputy Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia, testified that it was "common knowledge" that to meet Ilse Koch was "bad luck" for a prisoner. An inmate of the camp, he said he heard that she had prisoners punished if they looked at her or spoke to her or at other times if they did not.

6. An Army report, summarizing the trial, placed in the record, said there was evidence that Ilse Koch "dressed in a suggestive manner so that prisoners would look at her and that when they did gaze at her she would have them severely punished."

Small Fry Try Santa's Gifts Despite Cold

By Arthur Ellis—The Washington Post

SOME FUN—A trio of Southwest "badmen" reenact the latest Western movie with their Santa-brought outfits. They are William Frazier, 10, and his brother, Harvey, 9, of 817 G st. sw. and Gerald Palmatea, 7, of 819 G st. sw.

NO SNOW—These boys didn't care if it didn't snow—they got bicycles for Christmas and a chance to try them out. They are Eddie Cross, 11, of 933 G st. sw. (left) and Mike Martin, 12, of 906 G st. sw.

STYLE SHOW — Mary Manchester, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Manchester, of 1726 17th st. nw., strolls along with her new dollie in a Christmas fashion parade

DuPont to Award 77 Research Fellowships

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 26 (U.P.)—The duPont Co. announced today it is awarding 77 postgraduate and postdoctoral fellowships for the 1949-50 academic year.

The company said it has authorized the expenditure of $226,800 for the awards in 47 universities.

Trumans Spend Quiet Sunday

By Marshall Andrews
Post Reporter

Independence, Mo., Dec. 26.—President Truman spent a quiet Sunday with his family today, broken only by his usual morning walk and a drive to Grandview, Mo., for dinner with his brother.

Accompanied by Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, the President left home shortly after noon, carrying a large basket of apples for his brother, J. Vivian Truman, who lives on a farm near Grandview.

The Trumans were back home by 4 p. m., the President going at once into the house and Mrs. Truman and Margaret turning aside to visit the home of her brother, George Wallace, next door.

This morning Mr. Truman and three Secret Service men walked about a mile over icy Independence streets. The President lost his footing a couple of times but was caught by one of his escorts before he fell. He again wore his trousers tucked into GI combat boots.

After a night during which the thermometer fell to zero, the air was biting and Mr. Truman frequently put his gloved hands to his ears to warm them. Accompanying photographers snapped his picture in that pose.

He told reporters during the walk that he would have dinner with his brother.

"Dinner out here, you know," he explained, "is in the middle of the day."

The President was expected Monday to take up again the routine work he has been carrying on in his penthouse office in the Hotel Muehlbach, Kansas City.

COLUMBUS—From P. 1

Columbus Called Pirate

went to live with his wife's family on the island of Porto Santo, Acs said. Later, he fled to Castile and entered the service of the Spanish King.

"However, in 1942 war broke out against the Turk, and Venice and Aragon united," the Hungarian scholar said. "The Venetians were still looking for Columbus, and the Spanish were willing to surrender him to smooth out Spanish-Venetian relations.

"Columbus had to leave Europe, and so he went to discover America," Acs added. "The Senate hunted all his family and found only one member in Italy, which makes it very unlikely that Columbus was born in Italy as some historians claim."

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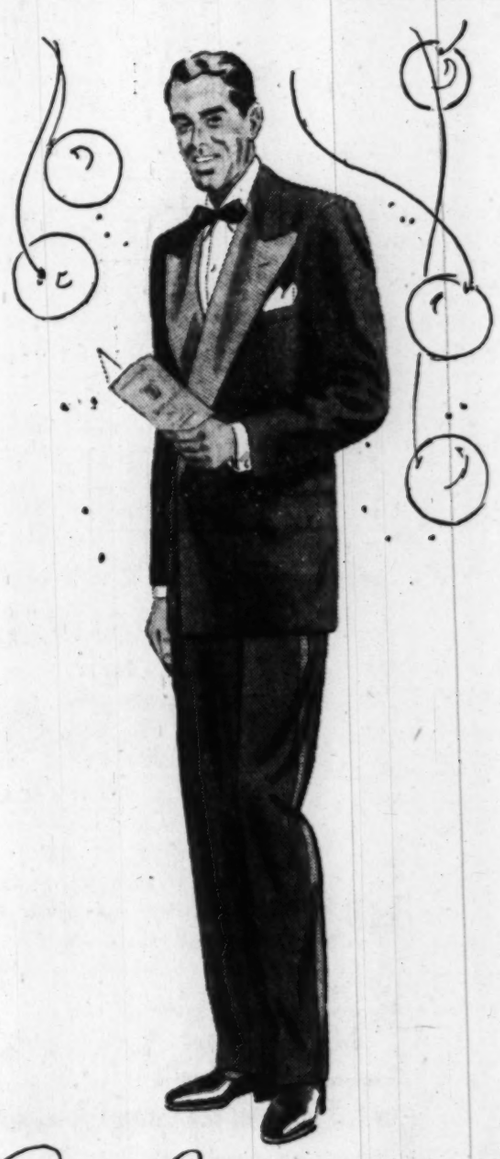
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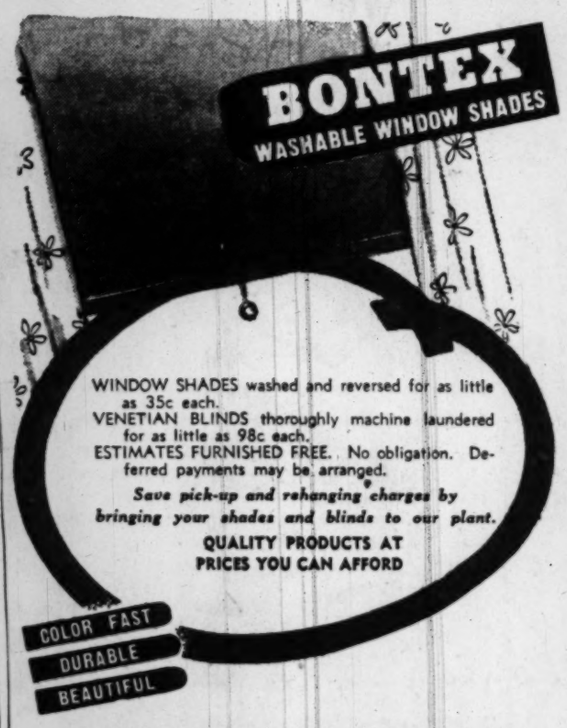

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For many years the prospect of intercontinental space ships flying the Atlantic in an hour or so has been part of the fantasies of such writers as Jules Verne and H. G. Wells. What seems hard to realize is that this possibility no longer is in the realm of fiction. The week before last the forty-fifth anniversary of the first flight of the Wright brothers' Kitty Hawk was celebrated in Washington. During that interval the speed attained by airplanes has increased some 30 times, from approximately 40 miles an hour to some 1200 miles an hour—the latter reportedly reached by the new supersonic X-1. At the dinner commemorating the Wright brothers' flight, Lawrence D. Bell, president of the Bell Aircraft Corp. which built the X-1, asserted that plane designers now have the knowledge to construct aircraft that will go two or three times the speed of sound.

It is almost superfluous to pay additional tribute to the many men in aviation who have made possible such attainments. The much-feared sonic barrier proved to be less formidable than some persons had anticipated; but to breach it required great ingenuity on the part of designers and manufacturers as well as tremendous personal courage on the part of the pilots willing to subject themselves to supersonic strains. These men are pioneers of the same breed as those who tamed the wilderness. Supersonic planes are, of course, still in the experimental stage, and it will require a great deal more work both with design and with fuels before such speeds are either practicable or useful for other than military purposes. But no one can say today without fear of contradiction by fact that hops over to London for lunch are not in the cards. The prospect is both wondrous and frightening.

Historical Blues

The two-day session of the American Historical Association, which is to convene here next Tuesday, will be occupied mainly with the reading and discussion of papers having to do with the year 1848. From the historian's point of view that was indeed a fruitful and exciting year, with hardly a dull moment. It was the year in which communism made its debut as an historical force with the publication of the *Communist Manifesto*. It was the year in which revolutions irrupted all over Europe.

In France the July monarchy was overthrown, but the Second Republic had scarcely been established when it was shaken by a second insurrection of the Parisian workmen, suppressed by General Cavaignac with tremendous slaughter. Before the end of December the reins of power had passed to the hands of Louis Napoleon. In one short year the government of France had completed almost the full cycle of political evolution. The revolutionary contagion quickly spread to Germany where there were revolutions in almost every state. In Bavaria King Ludwig was obliged to abdicate. In Berlin the populace broke into general insurrection which soon gained such power that the Prussian King, Frederick William IV, was obliged to grant the revolutionists all they demanded, including arms. A parliament of German federation was convoked at Frankfurt. There was a revolution in Denmark and another in Schleswig-Holstein, presently followed by war between the two.

Meanwhile the whole Austro-Hungarian Empire had broken into revolutionary agitation. In Hungary Kossuth called for independence. Vienna was for a time in a state of anarchy and the great chancellor, Prince Metternich, was obliged to flee the country. A congress of Slavs was called at Prague. The Austrian armies were forced out of Italy by popular uprisings there; a republic was declared in Milan and another in Venice. But everywhere the story was much the same as in France; the year of disorders ended with the triumph of reaction plainly visible. This was again the case in Ireland where the horrors of the famine were being multiplied by wholesale evictions, and where the abortive insurrection of the Young Ireland group was quickly smothered and its leaders transported to penal servitude.

All this had consequences of the greatest importance to the United States. Many of the German and Irish revolutionary leaders ultimately found refuge here. Some of them have left families whose members have played distinguished parts in subsequent American political, industrial and intellectual life. A few of them, like Schurz and Meagher, became figures in American military history. In this year, too, began those great mass migrations of population from Germany and Ireland to the United States. But quite apart from that, 1848 was one of the momentous years in American history, for it began with discovery of gold at Sutter's sawmill. It was the year in which the United States acquired vast new territories through the treaty of Guadaloupe-Hidalgo.

All this sounds like enough to keep the historians busy for 48 hours. What we should like to know, however, is whether, all things considered, the year 1848 was a bigger one in the historical line than 1948? Of course we don't expect the present batch of historians to decide this question for us; but we respectfully pass it on as a suggestion for the agenda of the American Historical Association in the year 2048.

Waste In Medical Care

A story of appalling waste and poor organization is brought to light by the Hoover Commission task force on medical care. The Veterans' Administration, the Army, Navy, Air Force and Public Health Service are making separate competitive demands upon our medical resources with little if any regard for what other agencies are doing. That fact alone is sufficient to indicate expensive duplication of hospitals and failure to utilize medical talent to the best advantage. The task force offers ample detail to indicate that the waste involved exists in fact as well as in theory.

In New York, for example, four different Federal agencies maintain hospitals with capacity for 8257 patients, although 3133 of these beds are in temporary structures. When the survey was made those hospitals had only 5330 patients. Yet the VA is building a 981-bed hospital in Brooklyn, and the Army, Navy and VA together are planning four additional hospitals with a combined capacity of 4500 beds. Should these plans be carried through, the task force report indicates, Federal hospitals in New York will have 10,335 beds in permanent plants, which is about twice the present patient load. About 50 per cent of that patient load, moreover, is made up of the dependents of men entitled to hospital care and of veterans with nonservice connected disabilities whose right to hospitalization at public expense is tenuous under the existing law.

Thus viewed comprehensively the picture suggests shocking irresponsibility. Congress and the Administration have been authorizing hospitals and appropriating funds as if they had four health problems instead of one. A sailor with T. B., however, requires treatment no different from that given a soldier, a veteran or a civilian with the same disease. The country simply cannot afford to build up four or five elaborate hospital systems to give the same service to different groups of ailing people. Perhaps the height of absurdity is reached in the Navy's new $14,800,000 cancer hospital now under construction. Surely cancer is not peculiarly a naval disease. Since a cancer patient requiring deep radiation therapy can rarely be of further military value, as the task force points out, the Navy seems to be inexcusably invading the general field of hospital treatment.

These facts cry out for unification of medical facilities operated by the Government. The services and the Veterans' Administration may fight against any interference with their costly and wasteful separate hospital systems, but in the opinion of the task force the national interest points directly toward one national health agency. We fully agree with that conclusion. It will be difficult, of course, to bring together hospital systems created by different agencies and operated according to varying rules and traditions. Yet that difficulty is minor compared to the waste of the present system.

The National Bureau of Health suggested to the Hoover Commission by the task force would become a major division of the proposed department of health, education and security. It would include a medical care division in charge of Federal hospitals, a public health division which would give much greater emphasis to preventive measures, and a research and training division. National health problems would thus come under the centralized supervision of one specialist with immediate access to the Cabinet. The effect should be to give a great stimulus to Federal interest and activity in the sphere of public health as well as to minimize waste.

Increased Steel Output

The steel industry expects to break all peacetime production records this year, with an estimated output of 88 million tons—3.1 millions larger than the 1947 output. And production is expected to rise still higher as the result of an expansion and improvement program now under way costing the stupendous sum of 1.7 billion dollars. Yet there are critics of the industry who protest that the present expansion program is grossly inadequate and contend that if the industry does not step up capacity at a more rapid rate, the Government will have to build and operate new plants or advance funds for such purposes.

Statisticians who delight in projecting steel consumption trends that demonstrate the need of greatly increased capacity and others who take equal delight in exposing the unreliability of the assumptions on which such future estimates of steel requirements are based are having a field day. The practical men of affairs in control of managerial policies who are the targets of the attacking forces have perhaps erred in not publicizing sufficiently what has been accomplished by the industry and what is projected to meet the expanding steel needs of the country. They have been on the defensive, whereas they are in a position to take an aggressive stand in face of criticism. They can point out that even the existing productive capacity has not been fully utilized because of shortages of scrap and the poor quality of coal and iron ore. It also takes steel to produce steel-making facilities. Hence any expansion program entails drains on scarce supplies of steel and other materials as well as manpower, and adds to existing inflationary pressures. Finally, if expansion should proceed at an unduly fast rate, some of the new plants might become superfluous when postwar backlog demands have been satisfied.

Only the most incorrigible optimist would base an expansion program on the gambling chance that there will never be another business recession or on the visionary hope that the materials shortages that limit production will be speedily overcome. As a matter of fact, the industry is taking considerable risk by its current investment of huge sums to improve productive processes and increase steel capacity. It does so because it is a highly competitive industry (despite a widespread belief to the contrary) that puts pressure on individual corporations to expand output and lower costs—even though increased capacity and greater efficiency may later on spell loss and disaster for the less efficient concerns.

Sovereign Ireland

Last week the moment anticipated in the iridescent dreams of so many Irish generations, to hasten which so much blood has been spilled, became an historical actuality. Mr. Sean O'Kelly indorsed the bill which dissolves the last political connection between Ireland, or that part of it represented by the 26 counties which constitute the Republic of Eire, and the British crown. Thus ends an association which in one fashion or another had endured for nearly eight centuries, and was the product of so much pain, the genesis of so many romantic and tragic histories, the inspiration of so much melancholy literature. But the divorce, when it came, was wholly painless; the British made no protest, nor are likely to do so.

Centuries of storm and strife marked the English-Irish relation. The English Reformation introduced new and much graver complications into what until then had been mainly a conflict of culture between the two countries. It completed the breach between the "Old Galls," meaning the descendants of the earlier Norman and the English settlers, and the representatives of the crown. Thus the division of Irish society, which had formerly been one of race and custom, became religious. Ireland became the place of great interest to the Catholic party on the continent and a place of great strategic danger to England. Irish and Anglo-Irish chieftains entered into correspondence with the enemies of Elizabeth abroad. The famous rebellions which resulted were crushed with a ferocity and cruelty that have never been forgotten or forgiven by the Irish. The English policy now became the complete extirpation of the Gaelic culture, suppression of the Catholic population and colonization of the country by English and Scots Border Protestants. This policy was extended under James I and given its most rigorous application under Cromwell, and finally legalized in the penal codes under the Whig ascendancy. All this had, however, the effect of instilling into the Irish the unified national consciousness they had formerly lacked; it was nourished by the great mass of melancholy tales and ballads. Indeed, the spirit of Irish nationalism grew rapidly within the Protestant ascendancy itself, where it produced the agitations and disorders which culminated in the abortive risings of 1798, and precipitated the Act of Union in 1800.

In this sense, then, Irish nationhood may be said to be an English creation, although of course an unwitting one. Indeed, the English influence upon Irish life is irradicable. It is reflected not only in the ethnic character of the population and in the everyday language of the great majority of the Irish people, but also in their habits, laws, their system of coinage, the political divisions and even in the organization of the government. Nearly all the Irish cities are monuments to it. Cities were foreign to the Old Irish social organization, and even Dublin itself was founded by the Norse invaders. Again the influence of the long occupation is reflected in dozens of surnames that we think of today as distinctively Irish, such as Burke, Fitzgerald, Joyce, Tracy, Desmond, Lynch and for that matter in the name of the Prime Minister under whom the final divorcement has been achieved.

Organizing Drive

Dissatisfied with the poor showing of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, President Murray of the CIO recently requested the Amalgamated Clothing Workers to take over the job of organizing workers in this neglected field. The union has responded by planning an initial expenditure of a million dollars to launch the organizing campaign. It is a tough assignment that will challenge the organizing ability of even so strong a union as the Amalgamated. While the CIO announcement will no doubt be most unwelcome news to the great majority of employers in the distributive trades, there is no denying that their employes are in need of the protection afforded by organization. Unionization would probably raise the scale of pay and otherwise add to the costs of operation. But it would also induce more efficient men and women to take the white collar selling jobs that they now reject because they can do better elsewhere.

In addition to all the usual arguments in favor of unionization of workers, the case for organizing the unorganized is further strengthened by the existence of any large body of the unorganized. For the organized not only obtained benefits in the form of higher wages and better working conditions, but they often gain at the expense of the unorganized by making excessive demands that employers can only meet by paying substandard wages to employes who have no bargaining organization to back them.

State Of The Union

Letters To The Editor

Communications must be addressed to the editor and must carry the complete name and street address of the writer, though pen names will be permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters of less than 200 words will be given preference, and all letters are subject to condensation. No communication can be returned.

Mundt's Smear

The family and friends of Laurence Duggan, and the people of this country, are entitled to an abject apology from Congressman Mundt for his latest, almost incredible performance of Monday night.

If anything is un-American it is to hit a man who is down. Mr. Mundt's attempt to smear the character of a dead man on the basis of hearsay evidence was just that.

There was no need to rush into print with the second-hand story that Duggan had disloyally fed secret information to Chambers. Before making such an accusation, particularly against a person unable to defend himself, anyone with ordinary standards of decency and responsibility would at least have checked with the alleged recipient. As it now appears, Mr. Mundt's hearsay evidence does not even have his backing.

For Mr. Mundt's performance I am able to find no excuse nor words to express my contempt.

ALEXANDER R. HAWES.
Washington.

Chinese Communists

One who signs himself "I. N. Quire" (letter published December 15) wants to know how "the question can be raised by any sincere and informed person" as to what the nature of the Communist Party in China really is. He also wants to know how anyone can disagree with the Bolton report.

It has become this year's drawing room fad to say with a certain knowing air, "Of course the claim that the Chinese Communists are agrarian reformers is utterly ridiculous." Yes, the Chinese Communists are full fledged Reds. But is that all the story?

They were once, fairly recently, a confused but idealistic group of anti-Kuomintang men, part of whom were Communists but many of whom were not. They were engaged in a civil war. America offered to serve as arbiter. While so serving, America sold hundreds of millions of dollars worth of arms to one of the two sides under arbitration—the Central government. Is it strange then that these anti-Chiang forces became disillusioned at the U. S. and became more Marxist than ever?

No, they are no longer agrarian reformers. But those who seek agrarian reform are still joining them, including some of the best trained and best U. S.-equipped Nationalist divisions.

Can we defeat Communists by categorizing them?

Or should we not admit two fairly simple things: In China the main problem is that people are becoming Communists as well as being captured by Communists. And, secondly, that we underrate our own product, democracy, and overrate theirs until we assert in turn that if a man can become a Communist, he can also become again a non-Communist, and that that is where our battle is.

Another popular drawing room game says, "We cannot have coalition government in China—look what it did in eastern Europe." This is one of the most vicious half-truths in circulation. It assumes that the only coalition possible is with the Communists. It obscures, often deliberately, the fact that we have not yet convinced Chiang that he should try coalition in his own government: last year he outlawed the Democratic League, under Mme. Sun Yat-sen, the only opposition party of any strength. His is a one-party government, with a membership as small proportionately as that of the Communist Party in Russia. Let's keep the meaning of coalition clear.

I drew these conclusions not from a congressional report, but from working for the secret police of Chiang's Central government. REV. WARD McCABE.
Wellesley, Mass.

ECA Funds

Allow me to add another example to Mr. Arthur Webb's list of newspapers (letter published December 22), which prominently reported Mr. Howard Bruce's charge that Britain had resold Marshall Plan aluminum, but which buried or entirely suppressed his admission next day that nothing had been approved and that, to use his words, "there has been no breach of faith."

The day *The Washington Post*, with its usual concern for fairness, published Mr. Bruce's second thoughts, the *Wall Street Journal* found room for a long editorial indorsing Mr. Bruce's original allegation, but I did not find in its columns a single line of his retraction or of Mr. Finletter's strong refutation from London. CLIFFORD HULME.
Correspondent, *London Sunday Times*.
Washington.

International Trade Jobs

At the bottom of Jerry Kluttz's column of December 17 is an item of considerable importance, and one worthy of a realistic investigation.

The item refers to several deaths of employes in the office of international trade of the Department of Commerce, and the possibility that the deaths resulted from the "hard and exacting work" they had to do.

Over a number of months there had been reports from diversified sources that the office of international trade engaged in an unusual amount of "personal patronage" in its recruitment.

It is a fact that when personnel are underqualified for the assignments, the strain of a given work-load is far greater than would be the same work-load on qualified personnel. Thus, either the work-load might have been "hard and exacting" to excess, or the work-load might have been normal and the personnel underqualified for the particular kind of assignment.

These employe deaths mentioned in Jerry Kluttz's column should by all means be investigated from both points of view. It might benefit both the personnel and the important work of OIT.

MARTEN SIMPSON.
Washington.

German Press Monopoly

The newspapers licensed in the United States zone of Germany in 1945 later have thrived economically. The main reason is that they had a monopoly, and they still have it.

Before 1933, when one paper after the other died out, what now is the United States zone had over 600 papers; since 1945 there are from 50 to 60. Consequently, each one of these has quite a big circulation and a correspondingly big income from subscriptions. There is hardly any competition because there are only these few papers.

These conditions have very much increased the suspicious attitude of the population against the licensed press. This attitude holds over from the Nazi days when the people watched in hundreds of instances how their provincial and home-town papers were busted in favor of pure Nazi Party papers.

These party papers, which mainly fed the people propaganda, were distributed by coercion and terrorism. If someone refused to subscribe, this made him an enemy of the state right away. People realized increasingly that these papers did not print the truth but merely propaganda.

This mistrust continued after 1945 and is far from being overcome today. Everyone knows that the license for the papers is issued by the United States occupation powers, and that it may be revoked any day. The man in the street says that the papers are only permitted to print whatever is not disagreeable to the Americans and that thus they are not independent.

The statement of military government that before long all licensing of papers would be lifted has been very much appreciated by all classes of the German people. A democracy can only be built up with a free press. A remark of General Clay shows that the only people in Germany who are against abolishing the license are the licensees of our papers today. They fear for their monopoly which might then be broken up, and they fear that the free competition which starts then would cut down their abnormal profits considerably. They are very careful not to say so in public, and they argue that abolishing the license and freedom of the press would bring back the former owners of printing plants, who, they claim, were big Nazis.

By far the majority of the owners of printing shops who published papers prior to 1933 lost their papers during the 12 years of Nazi rule. Many of them had to sell or lease their technical equipment on top and now have considerable restitution claims. Where the Nazi papers bought and set up printing machinery themselves, it is quite in order that they were confiscated.

The printing equipment of this paper without exception has been placed at the disposal of the licensed press, and they are in a position to take it over permanently. However, insofar as the printing plants belong to owners who can prove that they suffered considerably under the Third Reich and who politically opposed the Nazi rule, it means a perpetuation of the injustice done then that since 1945 and even today they are not allowed to freely use their machinery.

If the licensed press is built up on a new act of force and coercion against these printers and on new injustices, it is certainly being built on sand. The conception of law, of equality of all citizens before the law and of private property rights are likewise violated. It would be a very poor start for the new democratic press if it owed its existence to this kind of policy.

We are faced with the issue of either upholding the present monopoly system or creating a free and really independent press by abolishing the licensing as soon as the states of the United States zone have passed press laws guaranteeing the freedom of the press. At that moment every sort of pressure in the press field has to cease. Everybody who politically meets the standards should have the right to publish a paper, also in such cases where he is owner of a newspaper printing plant.

In this free development the licensed press will always find a printer insofar as it does not already own its own machinery. But in the long run the licensed press will only survive if it does its best to publish good papers in free competition. That will in its wake draw out the confidence of the readers, which today is lacking.

DR. WILHELM BATZ.
Former publisher Kasseler Post.
Kassel, Germany.

Mr. Truman's Farm Policy

By Mark Sullivan

Storage Bin Issue

WITH THE COMING together of the new Congress next week, and President Truman's delivery of his legislative program, we shall have light on what the program is, the attitude of Congress toward it, and the spirit of the relation between the new Congress and the President. Common expectation is that the new Congress will tend toward carrying out the President's campaign commitments. It was elected with him, in a sense it shares his commitments, and a large majority in it are of the President's party. This should make for a large fulfillment of the campaign commitments, and amity toward the President's legislative program generally. Yet Congress is conscious of its prerogative as the legislative body, and it would not be safe for the President to take any imperative attitude toward it.

Among the promises Mr. Truman made during his campaign and the implications inferable from some of his speeches, the commitments to farmers have a special importance. His appeal to farmers, and their response, was much the largest single factor in the sensational unexpectedness of his victory. And carrying out the full spirit of the "farm program" as already existing in the statutes, and as made more expensive by new conditions, and as increased by the campaign obligations, will be a serious matter for Mr. Truman and for Congress.

The broad promise by Mr. Truman that had most to do with his victory was narrow and technical. The Departmnt of Agriculture, in carrying out the broad policy of price-support for farm crops, had built thousands of grain storage bins for farmers. The building of more new bins was prevented by a step taken by the Republican Eightieth Congress. (The step permitted the department to rent space in privately owned warehouses.) On this comparatively small detail of price support, Mr. Truman "went to town," and farmers went to the polls in numbers sufficient to be decisive in the election.

MR. TRUMAN exploited the storage bin issue in farm sections, in one major speech and many "off-the-cuff" ones. Some sentences detached from his major speech at Dexter, Iowa, illustrate not only his extreme emphasis on the storage bin point but the belligerency that characterized his campaign as a whole. The nature of his campaign is illustrated by these sentences from one speech. It has an interest of its own additional to bearing on the storage bin point; "The big money Republicans look on agriculture and labor as merely an expensive item in the business venture. . . . These Republican gluttons of privilege are cold men. . . . You have already had a sample of what a Republican Administration would do to you. . . . This Republican Congress has already stuck a pitchfork into the farmer's back. . . . Many growers have sold wheat this summer at less than the support price because they could not find proper storage. . . . Big business lobbyists and speculators persuaded the Congress not to provide storage bins for farmers."

From the storage bin point Mr. Truman went on to a broad assertion: "But the Republican reactionaries are not satisfied with that. Now they are attacking the whole structure of price support for farm products."

ACTUALLY, price support for farm products was upheld by Republican candidate Dewey as firmly as by Mr. Truman. The fact is that the two parties compete with each other in upholding price support as a policy.

Mr. Truman's campaign was characterized by aggressive belligerency, including extreme partisanship and violent accusation. His campaign strategy emphasized class appeal to two groups, farmers and labor. If that strategy and that spirit should be carried over from the campaign into his Administration and into his relation with Congress, he might bring upon himself a state of congressional feeling and of popular feeling that could be a serious impediment to his legislative program and to the success of his Administration.

The building of more storage bins for farmers which Mr. Truman permits by implication would not cost a great deal. Some other promises or implications of promises to farmers could either cost much or comparatively little. But some new conditions that have arisen tend to make the price-support policy the coming year extremely expensive. Huge crops of corn, wheat and cotton make it likely that the Government will need to take over immense quantities of these crops, at support prices such that the aggregate would run into billions of dollars. Added to other governmental expenditures which are more or less imperative, fulfillment of the wishes of farmers may conflict with fulfillment of hope of economy and other aspects of Mr. Truman's fiscal program generally.

Spy Hearings

A Communication

CONGRESSMAN Nixon, according to Marquis Childs, is "aware of the contrast" between the conduct of the Canadian Royal Commission and the Un-American Activities Committee. In extenuation of "the sins of the House group," Mr. Nixon points to the Canadian Official Secrets Act which, he says, made possible the responsible methods of the Canadian spy investigation. The implication is that, armed with a statute of comparable breadth and stringency, the House committee would have behaved with equal responsibility.

Mr. Nixon's point is badly taken, and his implication is optimistic. The Official Secrets Act facilitated the conviction in the Canadian courts of 8 out of the 18 Communists caught and indicted for espionage. The act had nothing to do with the regularity and restraint with which the commission conducted its inquiries. These were due entirely to the personal character and judicial rectitude of the members of the commission.

The House committee sets its own standards of conduct. There was nothing to prevent it from holding secret meetings. It was not obliged to constitute itself —in Mr. Mundt's words—"a court of public opinion" to try citizens not formally charged with a crime. Individual members were under no compulsion —except that of their own character—to report to newspapermen the testimony taken in executive session.

The committee was following no custom except its own when it insinuated disloyalty against a citizen and then denied him an opportunity to be heard in his own defense. There is no congressional rule that investigating committees must ignore the sanctions which have always protected grand jury proceedings in Anglo-Saxon law.

MR. NIXON forgets that at the outset of all its recent investigation into Communist affiliation and espionage the House committee was not possessed—as was the royal commission—of evidence previously secured by the police which would stand up in a court. It was strictly an investigating agency; it was not commissioned as a kind of grand jury and authorized to prepare a true bill. The shocking thing is that the House committee, without hard evidence and with only investigatory authority, should have behaved so irresponsibly.

As for Mr. Nixon's inference that his committee might have behaved more correctly if the United States had an Official Secrets Act, an examination of the Canadian law suggests that the committee's conduct might have been—if possible—worse.

The Canadian Official Secrets Act makes it an offense (1) to make any sketch, plan, model or note which *might* be directly or indirectly useful to a foreign power; and (2) to obtain, collect, record, publish or communicate to any other person any material which *might* be useful to a foreign power.

It is not necessary, under the law, to prove that the accused actually committed such an act, or even that he purposed to commit such an act. He can be convicted "if, from the circumstances of the case, *or his conduct or his known character as proved*, it appears that his purpose was a purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the state . . ."

Furthermore, the fact that a person has been in communication with an agent of a foreign power shall be evidence that he has obtained, or attempted to obtain, information which might be useful to a foreign power. And all that is necessary to establish the fact of communication—unless the accused can prove the contrary—is a visit to the address of a foreign agent, or the possession of that agent's address, as in an address book or telephone pad. (The italics in the above are *not* mine.)

THE REMARKABLE thing about the Canadian spy investigation is that the Royal Commission, working against the background of such a law, took care to erase from the record and to shield from publicity the names of innocent persons which came into testimony only because they appeared on a list of people *to be approached* by the Russian embassy as potential agents. It is also remarkable that the courts acquitted seven of the accused who certainly appeared to have convicted themselves by their testimony before the commission.

But who can imagine, on the basis of its record, that the present Un-American Activities Committee, operating within the indefinable boundaries of such an espionage law, would have exhibited comparable restraint and responsibility.

Before the Un-American Activities Committee can become a responible investigating committee and can perform its true function, three changes are necessary.

1. The committee's rules of procedure must be changed. The committee should conduct preliminary investigations before summoning witnesses. Before a witness is called, he should be acquainted with the object of the inquiry. If the witness himself is under any suspicion, he should be forewarned so that he may engage counsel and prepare his reply. Hearings should be secret to protect witnesses against false identity, misrepresentation by malicious tale bearers, unjustified suspicion, guilt by association and guilt by publicity.

BEFORE and during secret hearings, committee members should be forbidden to hold press conferences or meet with individual reporters to discuss pending investigations, reveal testimony or speculate on the guilt or innocence of witnesses. After the committee has made its findings public, every witness should then have the right to a public hearing before the committee to tell his story and to cross-examine all who have testified against him.

2. Changing the rules would not, however, change the character of the present committee. The zeal of this committee to expose and eradicate Communist influence in vital sectors of the national life is commendable. As movers and shakers they yield to no one. They are somewhat less zealous about Western legal procedure and private reputation, and they are almost totally wanting in judicial character. Their itch for publicity is certainly by this time uncontrollable. A new committee is necessary.

3. It is not enough to change the rules and composition of the committee. The whole concept of the committee's function must be changed.

What is the prime object of an Un-American Activities Committee? It is the security of the United States against treason, espionage and subversion by American citizens working in the interest of a foreign power. This domestic security is, then, properly part of our national security policy and program. National security policy, like foreign policy, is now pretty much a matter of bipartisan agreement. Is there any reason why the investigations of the Un-American Activities Committee should not be brought within the compass of bipartisan agreement?

The committee needed to effect this purpose is a joint committee staffed with Congressmen and Senators of the highest probity and judgment. It should not be impossible for the Republican and Democratic leadership in Congress to agree on such a committee and its composition.

This committee could then conduct the very necessary investigation into un-American activities without impairing the legal concepts and moral values which form the keystone of the society we wish to preserve.

E. W. KENWORTHY.
Washington.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Mr. Winterbottom!—Another satisfied customer to see you!"

Study of Poll Forecasts Impartial Job, Gallup Says

By George Gallup
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 26.—The report, issued today, of the committee appointed by the Social Science Research Council to study poll forecasts in the recent election represents a painstaking and an impartial job. The Gallup Poll was glad to cooperate with the committee in every way and suggests that, to get the full facts of the case, the detailed report of the committee be read.

The committee finds that a considerable part of the total error in poll predictions was due to the failure to take last-minute polls to catch the shift to Truman during the final days of the campaign. This agrees with our own post-election analysis. We of the Gallup Poll regret that a last-minute poll was not undertaken this year to catch the late shifts in voter sentiments.

Other factors contributed in a lesser way to poll errors, as the committee points out; but a careful study of the committee's findings shows no conclusive evidence that different interviewing methods or sampling systems would have indicated the election of Truman.

It is unfortunate that the committee did not go more directly into the problem of turnout—the identification of those who vote and those who stay at home on election day. We strongly urge the committee to continue its study of this major problem that all polls face in every election.

The committee's constructive suggestions and criticism will be given serious study by my organization. As in all fields of science, there are different schools of thought. Controversial theories regarding sampling and interviewing techniques can be appraised only by subjecting them to the acid test of election situation. This we hope to do in elections that will be held during the coming year.

The measurement of public opinion is a young and growing field, and progress can obviously be made in the future just as progress has been made in the past. As the committee points out: "Public opinion polling is only in its infancy, and if soundly developed and properly utilized it will be of great assistance in understanding political and social behaviour."

15-Day Exhibit On Inaugurals

A special 15-day exhibit in connection with next month's presidential inaugural will open January 15 at the National Archives, Melvin D. Hildreth, 1949 inaugural committee chairman, announced yesterday.

Mementoes of past inaugurals, including tally cards kept by the Electoral College from the election of George Washington, will be shown. Also scheduled for display are photographs, tickets and plans of all recent inaugurals.

The motion picture division of the Archives at 7th st. and Constitution ave. nw., is planning special showings of films taken at inaugurals dating back to that of President McKinley.

Hildreth also announced that the 58 countries holding membership in the United Nations will be represented by colorful shields, placed on standards along Pennsylvania ave. in front of the White House.

Benjamin C. Sigal, chairman of the inaugural's decoration committee, said the shields are exact copies of emblems supplied by Washington Embassies and the National Geographic Society. They will be placed along the parade route January 10.

William Armstrong, chairman of the general services committee, revealed that a contract has been let for an amplification system to be installed along the parade route from 2d st. nw., to 17th st. nw. This will enable the crowds to hear the ceremonies at the Capitol.

Officials pointed out that parade grandstand tickets have not yet been mailed and urged residents who have sent in applications to refrain from phoning the Inaugural Committee about their tickets.

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dent of Williams College; Philip M. Hauser, associate dean, division of social sciences, Chicago University; Carl I. Hovland, chairman of the department of psychology, Yale University; V. O. Key, professor of political science, Johns Hopkins University; Isador Lubin, chairman of the committee on statistical standards of the American Statistical Association; Frank Stanton, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System; Frederick F. Stephan, professor of social statistics, Princeton University; Samuel A Stouffer, professor of sociology, Harvard University; Samuel S. Wilks, chairman, professor of mathematical statistics, Princeton University.

Boost in Plutonium Production Planned

By the United Press

The Atomic Energy Commission announced yesterday that it is trying to increase the production of plutonium, one of the materials from which atomic bombs are made.

It said E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. of Wilmington, Del., will undertake a "total" program of research and engineering to improve the chemical processes involved in plutonium production.

Matter Of Fact

By Joseph Alsop

Big Easy 103

BERLIN.—At Wiesbaden this morning, a steely haze hung very low over the steel-cold ground. On the swarming airfield the German workers clapped their chapped hands to warm them as their truck moved away from Big Easy 103. Thirty-five minutes earlier Big Easy 103 had come in from Tempelhof. Now the C-54 was loaded again with another Berlin cargo—10 tons of dried apricots, canned applesauce, cement and roofing paper.

"We're ready to roll," said the pilot briskly.

Pilot, copilot and engineer performed the complicated ritual of starting the engines and warming them up. The big airplane lumbered down the field and took its place in the line of other waiting C-54's at the end of the runway. Takeoffs were spaced only three minutes apart, and it was not long before the pilot called the tower.

"Hello, tower. Big Easy 103 in No. 1 position."

"Roger, Big Easy 103. You are cleared for Tempelhof at 6000 feet, standard departure. You're No. 2 to take off." Then, three minutes after the plane across the runway had roared into the air, the final word came: "Big Easy 103 cleared for rolling takeoff."

"Roger," said the pilot, and in what seemed no more than a few seconds the big plane was air-borne and totally enveloped in the chill gray haze. For 10 minutes the trio in the cockpit worked with concentrated precision, flying the prescribed three sides of a rectangular course that would bring Big Easy 103 into the flight path to Berlin.

THEN THE TURN into the flight path was made. We were above the clouds now, between the pale sunny blue of the winter sky above and the serrated, brilliantly lit expanse of white wool below. Ten miles away and a thousand feet below us, there was a speck which was another C-54 carrying another 10-ton load to Berlin. And 10 miles behind and a thousand feet below us, the chatter on the radio announced the presence of still another. The copilot picked up a Tempelhof announcement that the ceiling there was 200 feet and visibility was half a mile.

"It's way below minimums now," said the pilot. "But it will probably get a little better before we get in. We can make it with a GCA."

Once in the flight path, the trio in the cockpit relaxed. History and the Air Force had casually assembled them—Capt. Clinton Hankins, from Humboldt, Iowa; Second Lieut. John B. Duvall, from Fennville, Mich., and Sergt. Kermit Green, from Los Angeles—for the job now in hand. On the Berlin air lift no crew assignments are permanent, but the three had flown together often enough to be friends. They smoked and talked, mostly of the lift itself, and Green paid his respects to the press by doing a cruelly funny imitation of an "extreme left-wing newspaperman" who had flown into Berlin with him last week.

"He wanted me to tell him I was oppressed," said the sergeant, with rich scorn. "'Mister,' I said, "do I look oppressed, do I talk oppressed, do I act oppressed?' That fixed him."

Over the Fulda beacon, the first report went from Big Easy 103 to Tempelhof Airways. Fifty minutes out of Fulda, the pilot again called in. The city was utterly invisible beneath the overcast, but we were nearing Berlin. Tempelhof replied that the ceiling was now 600 feet, and visibility was "about to the end of the runway—about to the end of the runway." A moment later we were cleared down from 6000 to 2500 feet.

"Roger," said Captain Hankins, "Big Easy 103 descending."

AGAIN THE TRIO in the cockpit got down to serious business. The altimeter needle revolved rapidly until the 2500 point was reached, and Captain Hankins reported: "Hello, Tempelhof Airways. Big Easy 103 over Tempelhof range at 2500." Tempelhof Airways replied with an order to "go over to jigsaw," which meant to begin taking orders from the ground control approach controller.

On the radarscope in his instrument-packed trailer, the GCA controller, by some incomprehensible magic, found the little blip that was Big Eeasy 103. The heavy-laden C-54 was sent by the controller around three sides of a small square and at last commanded: "Big Easy 103 on No. 12 beacon—No. 12 beacon—for your final approach. Now go over the final controller." And in an instant, the wonderfully calm and soothing voice of the final controller, who guides every airplane to the ground in bad weather, began on the radio.

"Big Easy 103, steer right to a heading of 190 degrees," the pilot answered, and a staccato exchange began, Captain Hankins announcing his position and the final controller correcting his course, until the triumphant announcement: "Two hundred seventy-five is now your heading. Your glide path will be half a mile. You're coming into the center line very nicely and you're two and a half miles from touchdown." The exchange continued until the big plane broke through the overcast and almost simultaneously touched the Tempelhof runway.

Then Captain Hankins thanked the final controller. Big Easy 103 taxied up to its place in the long line of C-54's on the grandiose Tempelhof apron. As the plane reached a halt, a truck backed up to its side and discharged 15 shivering Germans, who flung themselves upon the cases of apricots and sacks of cement as though their life depended upon speed—as indeed it does. And another air cargo had been delivered to the beleaguered city of Berlin.

Bay Ferryboat, 17 Hours Aground, Is Towed Free

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP). — The State ferry John M. Dennis was towed free today after lying aground 17 hours near Sandy Point.

Five passengers who spent all night aboard the boat were taken ashore by a tug.

Officials of the State ferry system said one reason for the mishap was a fire at the Sandy Point ferry slip, which burned wires and put out navigation lights. Other reasons were high winds and an unusually low tide.

The fire apparently started from an oilstove explosion in a combination bunkhouse and office.

Expansion Of Foreign Service Asked

By the United Press

The State Department has asked the Budget Bureau to approve an increase in foreign service personnel to help "maintain peace," it was revealed yesterday.

Writing in the current issue of the American Foreign Service Journal, Christian M. Ravndal, chief of the service, said he recently informed the bureau of the "imperative necessities for an expanded foreign service at the direction of Secretary of State George C. Marshall.

"The secretary wanted it made quite clear that the foreign service is in fact our first line of defense" and "that, regardless of the existence of an economy program, we cannot under present and forseeable conditions throughout the world be burdened with financial restrictions which jeopardize national security."

Has 10,600 Employes

The foreign service has 10,600 employes, compared with 11,300 a year ago. Cuts were ordered after the bureau trimmed over four million dollars off the department's request for 52 million dollars for foreign service salaries and expenses in fiscal 1949, and Congress appropriated only $44,920,000.

"As realists we cannot close our eyes to the danger that we may become involved in another war," Ravndal said he told the bureau. "If such a war is to be avoided, an essential instrument of the American people, the Congress and the President in fighting to maintain peace is the foreign service.

"If worse come to worst, the advance reports of developments abroad which an able, efficient foreign service can send in, will be indispensable to the national security."

Work Piling Up

Ravndal reported that backlogs of work are piling up abroad because of the present economies. This year, he said, there was a one-year wait in Rome and Naples for an appointment to present a claim for American citizenship, and in Canton a three-year wait was necessary.

To meet the situation, he said the State Department is asking or an "over-ceiling" budget for fiscal 1950 which would provide 1500 more personnel. In addition, plans are being made to ask for a deficiency appropriation for the current fiscal year as soon as Congress reconvenes.

The Foreign Service Journal is published by an association of foreign service officers during off-duty time.

Plebiscite Reply Given

Karachi, Pakistan, Dec. 26 (AP).—Pakistan has given her reply to the United Nations proposal for a plebiscite in Kashmir—long a point of dispute between her and India. The nature of the reply was not made public.

DeGaullists to Meet

Lille, France, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Gen. Charles de Gaulle's Rally of the French People will hold a party congress here February 11 to 13, it was announced today.

Letters Hint Senate GOP Leader Row

By The Associated Press

New evidence of a probable feud over Republican leadership in the Senate came to the surface yesterday.

Several GOP Senators who call themselves liberals or progressives have requested a delay in picking party leaders in the new Senate.

They have written Senator Millikin (R., Colo.), who is chairman of the conference that includes all Republican Senators, requesting a five-day advance written notice on the organization session.

"Careful consideration is being given to these letters," Millikin said. "In any event, there certainly will be ample notice of the organization conference.

Millikin declined to reveal authors of the unusual request, saying they should identify themselves. It was learned, however, that Senator Morse (R., Oreg.) is one of them.

Some of the group are said to be opposed to a reported slate of Republican leaders for the new Senate.

This listed Senator Taft of Ohio to continue as policy committee chairman, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan to head the GOP conference, Millikin to serve as floor leader for the minority, and Senator Wherry of Nebraska to continue as assistant floor leader and whip.

These four have been in frequent conference but Taft told a reporter that any such "slate" was pure speculation.

"There can be no slate until all Republicans who will sit in the next Senate arrive here and exchange ideas," he said.

Party veterans are dubious about a five-day written notice. They say Republicans must be organized January 3, when the Senate meets, because major issues may arise immediately.

Any temporary leadership plan, they add, would tend to put the party in an unfavorable light before the public.

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Senate Dog Fight Possible Over GOP-Elected Chaplain

By Arthur Edson
Associated Press Reporter

When the new Senate meets next week, it will have to solve a problem that has been a burning issue at one time or another in many a town.

The problem:

Should it change preachers?

The problem may be solved very simply, of course. It could quietly pass a resolution keeping the Rev. Peter Marshall, D.D., as chaplain.

But if history repeats, it could be a dog fight.

When the Republicans took over in 1947, they benched the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, Senate chaplain for four years (at $1680 per year), and elected Dr. Marshall.

This maneuver didn't appeal to Senator Barkley (D., Ky.), who will be the new Vice President. Said Barkley:

"It seems particularly unfortunate, in view of the previous record of the Senate and House in regard to the chaplaincy, which ought to be above politics, . . . that Dr. Harris should be denied reelection because of a change in the political complexion of the Senate."

Republicans protested politics wasn't involved.

Explained Senator Bridges (R., N. H.): "We felt that no mistake would be made if we turned to the pastor of the church of Abraham Lincoln, the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church."

Dr. Marshall's daily Senate prayers have attracted attention.

Samples:

"If there be any here sulking as children, deal with and enlighten him."

"May we say what we mean, and mean what we say. And may it be worth saying."

But lurking in the background is what Barkley said in the Senate as the debate raged:

"I think it should be said in good faith that they (the Republicans) are setting us a very poor example for the time when we resume control of the Senate two years from now."

That sounds pretty much like a threat.

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Ike Williams Rated Year's Top Fighter

By Jack Cuddy

New York, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—The Ring Magazine in its annual ratings today named Lightweight Champion Ike Williams "fighter of the year," and advised Welterweight Champion Ray Robinson to give up his title.

Rocky Castellani, young middleweight of Luzerne, Pa., was designated "rookie of the year."

In a copyrighted story accompanying the ratings, Editor Nat Fleischer predicted that the current boxing slump would continue through 1949, at least.

Williams' selection as the No. 1 fighter of 1948 was not surprising; for earlier in the month the explosive Negro from Trenton, N. J.,

Shirley Povich, The Washington Post's sports columnist, will resume his column this week.

had been voted the Edward J. Neil Award by New York boxing writers for his outstanding contributions to the sport in 1948.

Williams registered 10 straight victories during the year. They included title defenses against Enrique Bolanos, Beau Jack and Jesse Flores.

Says Ray Shuns Welters

Editor Fleischer emphasized that Williams' willingness to defend his 135-pound crown against any worthy opponent at any time made the lightweight division tops during 1948.

Quite different were Fleischer's views of Welterweight Champion Robinson.

Fleischer said: "Though he rates tops as a boxer and hitter, unfortunately his division has suffered because Sugar Ray finds it difficult to make the weight (147 pounds) and therefore he has shunned competition among the welters.

"By his actions he has prevented promoters from building up the division into a gate-appealing class. Ray should have engaged in several title defenses, yet he fought in defense of the crown only once.

Fleischer then said it would be "in the best interests of boxing" were Sugar Ray to vacate the title since he finds he can't make the weight without weakening himself. It would be better for him to campaign as a middleweight.

Suggests Ray Fight Cerdan

Robinson's abdication would enable the outstanding contenders—Kid Gavilan of Havana and Frankie Fernandez of Honolulu—to fight for the vacant crown.

Fleischer stressed that if Robinson gave up the 147-pound crown he might be able to force Middleweight Champion Marcel Cerdan into a fight for the 160-pound title. He said a Cerdan-Robinson fight would be tops for 1949, if it could be arranged.

Cerdan of Casablanca, Morocco,

See RING, Page 9, Column 7.

East and West Drill Indoors

San Francisco, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Rain and mud blocked outdoor practice sessions for the East and West All-Star football teams today, and coaches complained their squads were "far behind" in conditioning for the Shrine New Year's classic.

The Western stars, in training at Stanford University, hustled through plays in a light gymnasium workout and listened to chalk talks, while the East team limited its drill to a blackboard session at Santa Clara.

Coach Jeff Cravath of Southern California said most of the Westerners were overweight, "probably from too much Christmas turkey," and scheduled two heavy drills for morrow if weather permits. He hoped to call a scrimmage in the afternoon.

Bears 'Far Behind'

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—California's Golden Bears entrain tonight for Riverside, Calif., to set up their training camp for the Rose Bowl clash with Northwestern.

Coach Lynn Waldorf called off the Bears' workout today as heavy rains continued to drench the practice field. He said they still were far behind their regular season form.

Rodgers Returns

Hammond, La., Dec. 26 (AP).—Wind sprints, calisthenics and similar exercises comprised North Carolina's brief workout this morning as the Tar Heels completed a full week in their Sugar Bowl game training camp here.

Fullback Hosea Rodgers, who has been suffering with migraine headaches, was back on the job and feeling good. Tackle Pete Rywak and Blocking Backs Bobby Weant and Bobby Reynolds are dressing lightly each day because of minor injuries, but otherwise the squad appears to be in good physical condition.

U. S. All-Stars Beat Hawaii

Los Angeles, Dec. 26 (AP).—The United States defeated Hawaii 14-0 today to win the first international amateur football federation championship.

A pair of Pepperdine College players sewed up the decision for the Yanks. Terry Bell romped 64 yards for one touchdown, with Ed Hyduke traveling seven for the other. Harry Beck added both extra points.

Hogan Second

Mangrum Top Money Winner in '48

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago and Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., are golfdom's big money winners of 1948.

Mangrum's winnings from all competition totaled $45,898, while Hogan, second in over-all winnings with $36,812, was top man in P.G.A. contests, in which he picked up $32,112.

The Chicagoan was second in the P.G.A. list of money winners with $31,289.99.

Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., was third in both overall winnings and P.G.A. prizes, earning $26,074.99, of which $23,699.99 was won in Association contests.

As P.G.A. top man, Blazin' Ben Hogan also won the Vardon Trophy and piled up most Ryder Cup points during the year. Ben's Vardon average of 69.3 strokes per round was made with a total of 5267 shots during 76 rounds. His Ryder Cup points totaled 916.

Other leading money winners listed by the P.G.A. were Bobby Locke, South Africa, $23,468, and Skip Alexander, Lexington, N. C., $18,998.43.

Donohoe Quits Coaching Jobs At Carnegie

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26 (AP).—William (Wild Bill) Donohoe said today he will leave his head football and basketball coaching posts at Carnegie Institute of Technology at the conclusion of his contract on July 1, 1949.

Clarence (Buddy) Overend, athletic director of the Tartans, said he had received a letter of resignation from Donohoe on December 6 but had withheld acknowledgement "to give Bill a chance to look around for a job."

"Bill wrote me that he did not wish to make application for the positions he now holds," Overend said. "He said he wanted to find a job where teaching would be his principal vocation."

Three Years as Coach

Tomorrow night Donohoe will direct his cagers against St. Vincent College of Pennsylvania. He will continue as boss of the basketball five the remainder of the season.

Donohoe will have served three years as grid and basketball coach when he leaves Tech next July. His tenure has not been a happy one from the standpoint of won and lost records.

During his three years as football coach his team lost 19 games and won 1. The single victory was a 7-0 upset win over Grove City in the finale of the 1948 season.

The basketball record shows 9 wins and 34 defeats. Tech has won only one of five games played this season.

He Played For Tech

Donohoe is one of Tech's football immortals. As a star halfback, he led the Skibos to a 19-0 upset win over a great Notre Dame team in 1926. After securing his diploma, he coached football at St. Francis College at Loretto, Pa. He then came to Pittsburgh where he coached and taught at Central Catholic High School for 13 years.

Tech "de-emphasized" football in 1939. Donohoe criticized the school's athletic policy this past season, declaring his gridders had less than an hour a day to practice.

Dr. Robert E. Doherty, president of Tech, who was hung in effigy during one student protest demonstration, told the students the school had no intention of returning to "big-time" football. He said Tech's primary function was to provide good educational facilities, bluntly declaring:

"Perhaps some of you have come to the wrong school."

Clippers Beat Sea Gulls, 52-49

The Washington Clippers professional basketball team put down a fourth-period uprising by the Atlantic City Sea Gulls in time to carry off a 52-49 victory yesterday at Turner's Arena.

The Gulls hacked away at a 15-point Clipper lead to come within 2 points of tying it up until Sugar Cain and Terry Day got hot for the winners. Cain led the scoring with 18 points, while Day's 8-point last period gave him 11 for the game.

Only 22 Unbeaten Teams Left

By Murray Rose

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—The terrific pace of the game and high-powered schedules have combined to chop the list of unbeaten major college basketball teams to 22 today. By next week the list is liable to be halved.

Eight quintets fell for the first time last week, mainly in intersectional contests. The victims were Michigan, Tulane, UCLA, Washington, Yale, William and Mary, Georgia and Georgia Tech.

Among the powers with perfect records are Washington State 10, Bradley 9, Stanford 8, Kentucky 7, and Canisius, Dartmouth, Hamline, Indiana, La Salle, Purdue, Villanova, Lawrence Tech and Western Kentucky with 6 each; St. Louis, North Carolina and Minnesota 5 each; Vanderbilt and Alabama 4 each, and Cincinnati, Duquesne, Mississippi, 3 each, and Army 1.

N. Y. School Unbeaten

In addition, there are many unbeaten squads among the minor outfits, including St. Peter's of New Jersey with 8, Murray (Ky.) with 7, and Akron, Hofstra and Rensselaer Poly 5 each, and Westminster (Pa.) 4.

A flock of big-wig schools fell quickly this year. Last season, Columbia, New York U. and Fordham, all New York University, went through most of the season without defeat. This season Gotham hasn't a single big outfit with an all-winning slate.

Only a few games were played Christmas night and only one all-conquering team, Bradley, risked its record. Bradley thumped a good West Virginia five, 80-66. Once-beaten CCNY bowled over Newark Rutgers 90-45 and Regis upended disappointing Denver 47-46.

This week the carnage may be fearful.

There are tournaments all over the place including a Pacific Coast Conference jamboree in San Francisco, the Sugar Bowl tourney at New Orleans, Los Angeles and Oklahoma City meets, a Big Seven tourney, and numerous doubleheaders in the big centers like New York's Madison Square Garden, Buffalo, Philadelphia and Indianapolis.

The Sugar Bowl tourney has Holy Cross meeting St. Louis and Kentucky facing Tulane on Wednesday. The winners and losers then will clash on Thursday. Holy Cross and Tulane have lost only one game each, both to Kentucky.

St. Louis May Meet Kentucky

If St. Louis and Kentucky win their Thursday tilt will settle a lot of arguments still going on since the last campaign. Then Kentucky won the NCAA title and St. Louis the National Invitation tournament. St. Louis declined an invitation to the Olympic tourney and so the two never did meet. Kentucky lost to Phillips Oilers in the Olympic tryout final.

Monday's schedule puts a lot of the unbeaten teams in hot water.

Purdue plays Notre Dame, and Indiana tackles Butler at Indianapolis. La Salle takes on Utah at Philadelphia. Western Kentucky and Canisius hook up in a battle of unbeatens at Buffalo. Bradley entertains the Gaels of St. Mary's, and Alabama runs into tough Southern Methodist at Oklahoma City.

The schedule is just as tough the rest of the week. Many of the teams are taking advantage of the holidays to see the country and find out firsthand how the other half plays. It may hurt their records, but it's educational and a tonic for the game.

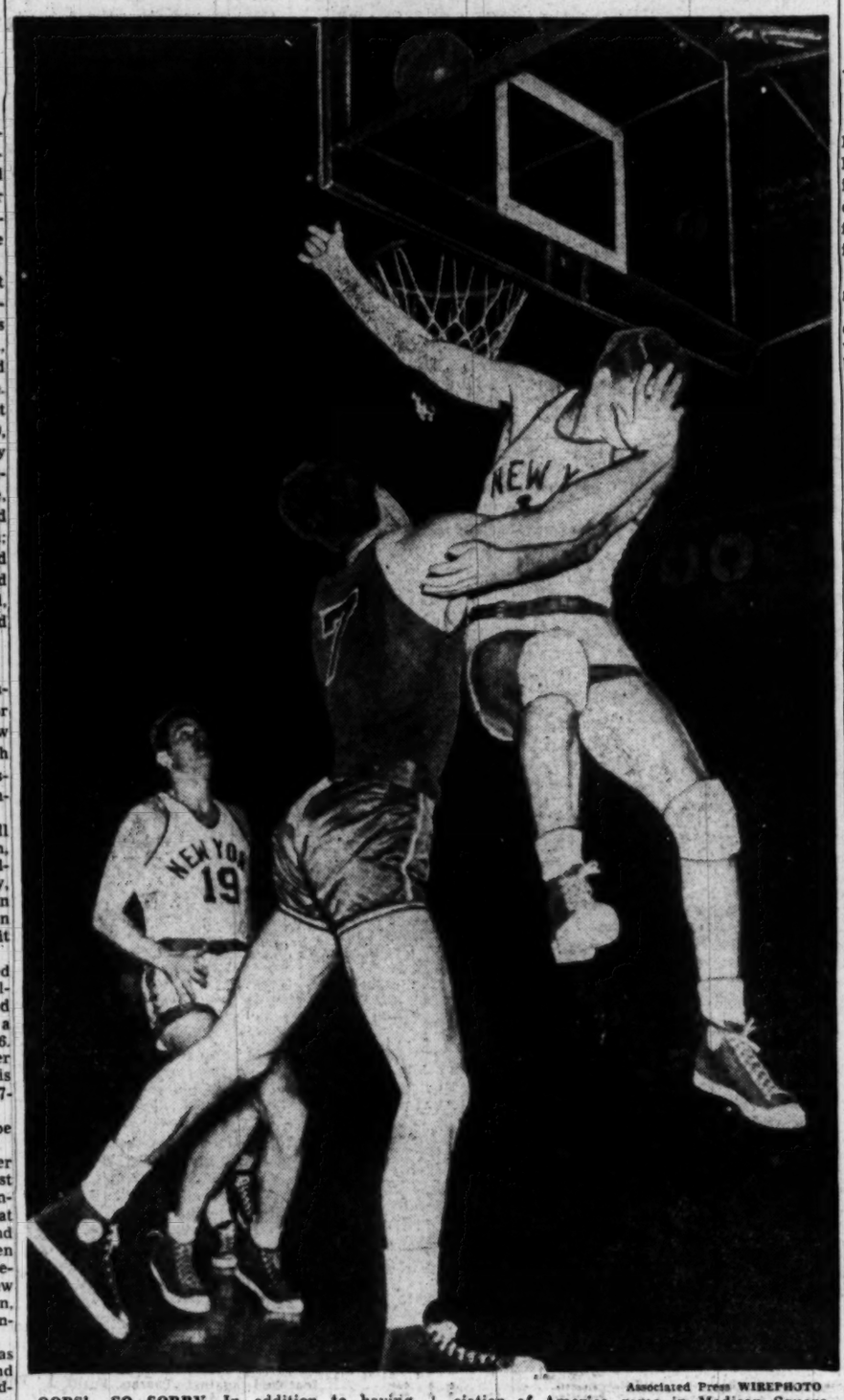
Ornstein's Wins Fifth Straight

Ornstein Construction Co. ambled to a 56-37 victory over the Tigers yesterday to record its fifth victory in a row and maintain its grip on first place in the Jewish Community Center's Senior Basketball League.

Cardozo needed three overtime periods to overcome the Hobos, 40-38, in the closest of yesterday's games. When the regular time ran out, the teams were tied at 34-34. Abe Oler's layup in the sudden death third overtime session gave the game to Cardozo.

Yesterday's results:

Ornstein Construction 56	Tigers 37
Ugly A. C. 55	Ulps 33
Colonials 37	Royals 33
Combines 45	Dukes 38
Cardozo 40	Hobos 38



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OOPS! SO SORRY—In addition to having a basket scored against him, Johnny Palmer of the New York Knickerbockers, suffered a push in the face in this shot of a Basketball Association of America game in Madison Square Garden. Stan Miasek (7) of the Chicago Stags, is the guilty party in both cases as the Stags sweep to a 70-64 victory

New Haven Beats Lions

New Haven, Dec. 26.—The Washington Lions put up a good scrap here tonight before reverting to their usual docility and bowing 2-0 to the New Haven Ramblers.

The Ramblers, heading for their first victory under newly appointed Manager Neil Colville, couldn't get past Goalie Lew Crowdis until 18:19 of the first period.

When New Haven did get its first score as the opening period ran out, it was a weird one. Buck Davies, set up by Colville and Jack Lancien, slapped one toward the net which Crowdis kicked out.

A rebound shot by Center Jackie Gordon got the same treatment. But the rubber apparently got some backspin for as it bounced off Crowdis' pads, it hopped and corkscrewed back into the open cage, eluding the goalie's desperate dive for it.

In the third period, New Haven got their second goal when Steve Hrymnak slapped a vigorous liner through Crowdis at 13:55 on the heels of Chick Webster's shot. Crowdis stopped Webster's shot, but Hrymnak's high drive went in cleanly over the prostrate Crowdis.

Washington		New Haven
Crowdis	Goal	Francis
Vitale	R. D.	Hrymnak
Wilson	L. D.	Lancien
Burns	Center	Davies
Maguire	R. W.	Johnston
Duggan	L. W.	Webster

Scores: Washington—Dick, Foley, Schultz, Morrison, F. Porteous, Mundrick, Brenchley, McAtee, Frost; New Haven—Glaude, Bloomer, Colville, White, Denis, Gordon, Brown, Ramsden, Jenkins.

Officials—Lemaitre and Callighan.

First period: 1, New Haven, Gordon (Davies, Lancien), 18:19. Penalties—Vitale (2), Foley, Lancien.

Second period—No scoring. Penalties—Wilson, Ramsden, Bloomer.

Third period: 2, New Haven, Hrymnak (Webster), 13:55. Penalties—Colville, Vitale

—And the Aggies Didn't Win One—

So Norton Took the $20,000 For NOT Coaching in 1948

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP).—The football coach who probably enjoyed himself the most this year was Homer Norton.

Norton got paid not to coach at Texas A. & M. In fact, his salary have been taken care of both this season and next. It isn't keeping him from coaching, however, and chances are good that next year he will be back in the big time.

Norton is the fellow the former students of Texas A. & M. paid some $20,000 to relinquish his contract.

In view of the events which saw A. and M. lose game after game, it appears Norton can consider himself a lucky fellow, except that he feels pretty strongly for the youngsters of Aggieland and their trials and tribulations of the football campaign now running its course.

The Aggies went winless this year. They never did any of the 14 seasons Norton coached at A. and M. Even in 1947, when there was such a hullabaloo climaxed by the exes buying up his contract, the Aggies took three games and tied one of 10.

Harry Stiteler, a former Aggie, was hired as head coach this season. Despite the string of losses, the athletic council voted Harry a $1200 raise in salary. This came after A. and M. lost six straight. The next day the Aggies went out and dropped their seventh.

Norton is coaching Kirwin High School here. Last season Kirwin didn't win a game; this year it won several.

But football isn't taking up much of Norton's time. He's constructing a 35-unit beach apartment house here. What the Aggie exes paid him is being used to help finance the building.

Norton admits it's pretty hard to stay out of college coaching. There are intimations that he will return to the ranks next year. He's had several offers.

Joe Pate, All-Time Texas League, A's Star, Dies at 54

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP). Joe Pate, all-time Texas League pitching great who spearheaded the mightiest championship streak in minor eague annals, died today.

Pate, 54, succumbed to a heart attack. He had been ill with influenza for a week.

Pate, a left-hander, hurled for the Fort Worth Cats as they stormed to six straight pennants from 1920 to 1925, winning five Dixie series championships.

Pate pitched for Fort Worth from 1918 through 1925, winning 176 games and losing 51. He won 30 games in 1921 and again in 1924—the only Texas league pitcher ever to take that many decisions in two seasons. He was with Philadelphia of the American League in 1926, winning nine against no defeats. He later was a Texas League umpire.

Mahnken Tops Piston Attack Again

Special to The Post

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26.—Home was sweet to the Fort Wayne Pistons as they walloped the Washington Caps, 91-73, tonight, getting even for the 88-74 licking they suffered at the Caps' hands in Washington last night.

It was the Caps' third loss in 24 games.

Deteriorating as a basketball contest after the first 10 minutes when the Caps fell permanently behind, the game developed some lively rhubarbs.

Starting out minus the sorely needed services of their first-line forward, Bones McKinney, who stayed behind in Washington, the Caps lost Kleggie Hermsen and Freddie Scolari, two more mainstays, on fouls before the game ended.

Fort Wayne also paid a heavy price for penalties, losing Bob Tough, Ward Williams, and Jack Smiley. John Mahnken, a constant pain to the Caps since he started his wanderings in the BAA, again had a big night against them sparking the Piston attack with 16 points.

Hermsen, out the whole fourth period, led the losers with 19 points.

The unfriendly atmosphere prevailing was intensified when both clubs announced they would enter protests.

Fort Wayne complained first when Referee Eisenstein reversed himself on a field goal by Hermsen. Cap Coach Red Auerbach posted his protest after the officials slapped a technical foul on him for charging onto the floor.

The capacity crowd of 3650 saw their heroes leading the powerful BAA Eastern Division leaders comfortably at every intermission. It was 21-15 at the quarter, 47-34 at the half, and 73-53 at the end of the third period.

Wash'gton.	G	FG	FP	P	Ft. Wayne.	G	FG	FP	P
Feerick,f	3	7	3	13	Kiser,f	3	2	3	8
Scolari,f	1	3	6	5	Tough,f	2	0	6	4
Schultz,f	0	0	2	0	Williams,f	1	5	6	7
O'Keefe,f	1	5	2	7	Mogus,f	1	3	2	4
Hermsen,c	6	7	6	19	Hale,f	0	1	1	1
Toomey,c	1	1	4	3	Mahnken,c	7	2	5	16
N'lander,g	3	4	4	10	Kinney,c	3	7	3	13
Hertzberg,g	3	1	1	7	Smiley,g	2	4	6	8
Zunic,g	1	3	3	5	Mienlers,g	1	2	1	4
K'kaveck,g	1	3	5	3	A'strong,g	4	3	5	11
					Triptow,g	4	6	1	14
Totals	20	33	38	73	Totals	28	35	39	91

Halftime: Fort Wayne, 47, Washington, 34.

McKinney Left Behind by Caps

The Washington Caps left their leading scorer, Bones McKinney behind as they journeyed to Fort Waye for a game against the Zollner-Pistons last night.

McKinney's sister is ill in Durham, N. C., and the lanky forward prepared to leave for durham in case of emergency.

Minneapolis Wins, 99-90

Minneapolis, Dec. 27 (AP).—Two free-throw records of the Basketball Association of America were broken tonight as the Minneapolis Lakers rolled up a 99-to-90 win over Rochester, western division leaders. A crowd of 7635 saw the contest.

The victory cut Rochester's lead to a game and a half.

Minneapolis chalked up one BAA record of 43 free throws and combined with Rochester for a two-team mark of 81. Seventy-six fouls were called.

George Mikan, lanky Laker center, scored 16 free tosses and a total of 32 points, to pace Minneapolis.

It was Rochester's third straight licking by Minneapolis but still left the Royals with a record of 16 victories in 22 games.

Rochester	G	FG	FP	P	Minneapolis	G	FG	FP	P
Curran,f	2	4	0	8	Carlson,f	3	1	5	7
Davies,f	2	7	6	11	Jaros,f	3	1	3	7
Duncan,f	7	8	5	22	Pollard,f	4	7	6	15
Johnson,g	3	11	3	17	Gardner,f	0	3	0	3
Risen,c	4	2	6	10	Mikan,c	8	16	6	32
Novak,c	1	0	6	2	Dean,c-g	3	1	1	7
Holzman,g	0	3	4	3	Forman,g	2	2	5	6
Lavane,g	2	0	1	4	Perrin,g	1	2	4	4
Wanzer,g	4	3	4	11	Schaefer,g	4	8	5	16
Calhoun,g	1	0	3	2	Bloom,g	0	2	1	2
Totals	26	38	40	90	Totals	28	43	38	99

Halftime: Rochester, 50, Minneapolis, 47.

Free throws missed: Rochester, Curran, Davies 2, Duncan, Risen, Novak, Holzman 3. Wanzer. Minneapolis, Carlson, Mikan 3. Schaefer. Attendance 7635.

And Oregon, Too

Martin Picks Wildcats, Oklahoma

By Whitney Martin

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—After using slide rules, thermometers, pressure gauges and doodle bugs without success, we are going to fall back on our own system of picking the winners of some of the January 1 football games. We'll just guess.

We'll take Northwestern over California in the Rose Bowl, about 14-7. We'll take Oklahoma over North Carolina in the Sugar Bowl, by 20-7. We'l take Oregon over SMU in the Cotton Bowl by 13-7. We'll take Georgia over Texas in the Orange Bowl, 21-14, and we'll take Missouri over Clemson in the 'Gator Bowl, 20-0.

Now, if our usual luck on bowl selections still holds, the opponents will take the teams we've taken. We vividly recall our perfet day in picking such games. We picked four out of four—wrong.

Anyway, although the oddsmakers and crapshooters, or the boys who make the points, have come out with their choices, we have an idea they are going along on hunches, too.

Clear, Like Mud

In most of the games the rival teams met no common opponent during the regular season, and even if they had, the comparative scores would just confuse the issue.

You have to do a little forgetting and forgiving when you are picking teams for such games, and try to rate the teams on their schedules and on their best showings.

For instance, in picking Missouri over Clemson we have to ignore that terrific beating the Missourians took from Oklahoma, and just remember how potent they looked against such teams as Navy and Kansas.

You can forget that Northwestern was beaten by Michigan and Notre Dame, and that California was undefeated. If you think of the Wildcats' defeat at all you must figure that Michigan and Notre Dame probably would have whipped California, too.

You must forget that Oklahoma lost to Santa Clara in the opening game, and remember how good the Sooners looked in their other games, particularly against Missouri.

You can remember if you wish that Oregon lost to Michigan, as losing to Michigan, particularly by a 14-0 score, was no disgrace. S.M.U. lost only once also, but it lost to Missouri, and not to Michigan.

Both Played N. C.

Georgia lost a game also for the only blemish on its record, but it lost to a good North Caroline team, 21-14. Incidentally, the Georgia-Texas game is one in which the rivals met a common opponent. Texas lost to North Carolina early in the season, 34-7, so you can make what you wish out of those comparative scores.

It wasn't the North Carolina game particularly that influences us to pick Georgia over the Texans. It is the fact Texas lost two other games and tied one.

St. John's, Alumni Meet Tuesday Night

The St. John's varsity basketball team will meet a strong Alumni team Tuesday evening at 8 at the St. John's gym.

Results

BASKETBALL

ORIENTAL-AMERICAN

Seattle Nisei 30 ..... Seattle Cathay 27
(Consolation finals)

San Francisco Saints 49 Berkley Nisei 45
(Championship)

BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Minneapolis 99 ..... Rochester 90
Fort Wayne 91 ..... Washington 73
St. Louis 75 ..... Indianapolis 65

NATIONAL HOCKEY TEAGUE

Detroit 3 ..... Montreal 1

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Providence 5 ..... Springfield 2
New Haven 2 ..... Washington 0
Buffalo 5 ..... St. Louis 2

Are N. C. State's 'Hotshots' Cooling Off?

Barnstorming Trip Will Furnish Answer

Are North Carolina State's "Hoosier Hotshots" cooling off? That was the big question today as the League's 16 clubs face another week of little or no activity.

State's Wolfpack took the floor three times in the Far West last week. The defending Southern Conference champions first wobbled past the University of Nevada, 49-48, then repeated by 70-51 before they lost to San Francisco University, 54-47.

The next couple of weeks undoubtedly will determine whether the "Hotshots" are slipping. For the Wolfpack runs up against some of the Nation's best fives.

This week, Coach Everett Case's charges will compete in the three-day Los Angeles invitational tournament. The affair comes off Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. And State's initial test is Tuesday night against one of the country's most basketball-minded universities, Wyoming.

After the Los Angeles derby, the Wolfpack, whose record currently is six victories and two defeats, moves to Cleveland, New York and Philadephia before returning to its own backyard.

The Pack plays Canisius of Buffalo at Cleveland January 4, Long Island University at New York City, January 6 and Villanova at Philadelphia, January 8.

North Carolina's Tar Heels, only remaining club in the circuit with a perfect mark, risk their 5-0 record Tuesday night in a tussle with Arizona in the Camellia Bowl at Lafayette, La.

The Citadel makes its 1948-1949 basketball debut Thursday when the Bulldogs travel to Richmond, Va., to play the independent Richmond Royals. The Bulldogs move on to the Quantico Marine base Friday night.

The only other team scheduled for action this week is Wake Forest. The Deacons, with a 3-3 record, battle independent Hanes Hosiery Saturday night at Winston-Salem, N. C.

William and Mary's Indians, who lead the league's standings with two wins in as many starts, were the busiest outfit last week. The Tribe, starting a four-day northern jaunt with seven triumphs and no lickings, returned to Williamsburg, Va., with a record of nine decisions and two setbacks. The Braves' first losses of the campaign were handed them by Villanova and Seton Hall.

Tar Heels' Perfect Record in Jeopardy

South Carolina's Gamecocks played a pair of intersectional contests and dropped them both, to Bowling Green (Ohio) and to Lawrence Tech.

This week's schedule:

Monday night — No games scheduled.

Tuesday night — North Carolina vs. Arizona at Lafayette, La.; North Carolina State vs. Wyoming in Los Angeles invitational tournament.

Wednesday night—No games scheduled.

Thursday night—The Citadel at Richmond (Ind.) Royals.

Friday night—The Citadel at Quantico Marines.

Saturday night—Wake Forest at Hanes (Ind.) Hosiery.

McKee Pontiac Routed, 102 to 48

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Led by Glen Knox and Louis (Weenie) Miller the Richmond Barons remained unbeaten today by thrashing McKee Pontiac of Washington, 102-48, in an independent pro basketball game played in the Blue's Armory here.

Knox netted 30 points and Miller 25 in the one-sided ball game. The Barons were playing without the services of their usual high scorer, Ed Koffenberger, former Duke great, but found out soon they didn't need him to subdue the Pontiacs. They ran up a 44-14 margin at half time.

McKee Pontiac	G	FG	FP	P	Barons	G	FG	FP	P
Diffie,f	7	1	15		Willshire,f	3	1	11	
D.Myers,f	1	4	6		Knox,f	14	2	30	
G.Myers,f	0	0	0		Pitt,c	7	2	16	
Shearer,c	3	2	8		McCann,g	4	1	9	
Nichols,g	5	1	11		Miller,g	12	1	25	
S.Myers,g	4	0	8		Jacobs,g	3	5	11	
Totals	24	8	48		Totals	45	12	102	

Halftime: Richmond, 44; McKee, 14.

Free throws missed—Diffie, D. Myers (3), Shearer (4), Nichols (3), Knox, Miller.

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Saturday's Late Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Bradley 89		West Virginia	66
CCNY 90		Newark Rutgers	45
Regis 47		Denver	46
Utah Br. Agric. Col. 59		Weber Col.	52

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 2		Montreal	0
Toronto 2		Detroit	1
Boston 2		Chicago	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 4		Indianapolis	0
Washington 4		Hershey	3
Pittsburgh 3		Philadelphia	2
St. Louis 3		Buffalo	2
Providence 3		Springfield	1

U. S. LEAGUE

Tulsa 4		Dallas	0
Minneapolis 1		Omaha	1

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Los Angeles 5		San Francisco	3
Fresno 2		San Diego	1
Oakland 9		Tacoma	4
New Westminster 4		Vancouver	3

PRO BASKETBALL

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Chicago 79		New York	64
Philadelphia 80		Boston	77
Baltimore 88		Providence	83
Washington 88		Fort Wayne	74
Rochester 90		St. Louis	82

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Brooklyn 73		Paterson	65
Scranton 71		Bridgeport	66

NATIONAL LEAGUE

No games scheduled.

Week's Boxing Program Light

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Boxing continues its holiday lull with only scattered action around the Nation.

The light program is featured by a pair of shows in Newark, N. J., a couple of light heavy attractions at Baltimore and Milwaukee, and a middleweight show headed by Joe De John at Buffalo.

At Newark's Laurel Gardens Monday, Buster Tyler of New York and Charley Williams of Newark clash in a welterweight 10. At Baltimore the same night Archie Moore of St. Louis and Charley Williams of New York hook up in a lightheavy 10.

The same night in Salt Lake City, Ernie Hunick, a lanky comer from West Jordan, Utah, meets Babe Herman of Los Angeles in a lightweight 10.

De John, hard-hitting middleweight from Syracuse, faces Ossie Harris of Pittsburgh in a 10 at Buffalo, Tuesday. At Newark's Mosque Theater clouting Charlie Fusari of Irvington, N. J., tangles with Frankie Palermo of New York in a welter 10 Tuesday.

Glen Flanagan of St. Paul and Miguel Acevedo of Havana mix in a featherweight feature at Minneapolis Thursday. Saturday, Bert Lytell of Fresno, Calif., and Jerome Frazer of Milwaukee meet in a lightheavy 10 at Milwaukee.

Dobie's Players, Friends Will Be Pallbearers

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP).—Pallbearers were announced today for J. Gilmore (Gloomy Gil) Dobie, whose 36-year football coaching career was ended Thursday by death.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church Tuesday at 2 p. m., with many who played under Dobie among the bearers.

The pallbearers will be:

Ray T. Hunt of New Brunswick, N. J., who played under Dobie at the University of Washington and coached with him at Cornell; Robert Kane, athletic director at Cornell; Edward Guinlock, who played under Dobie at Cornell.

Also George Pfann, All-America back and star of the great, all-conquering Cornell teams of 1921,-2-3, the ranking naval officer at Cornell, representing the Navy, Floyd Ramsey, a Dobie player.

Honorary bearers: Rym Berry, former graduate manager at Cornell; Foster Coffin, director of a Cornell hostelry; Leo Sullivan of Ithaca, a family friend; Frederick Rowe, with whom Dobie often played golf in Ithaca. Also Bruno Latici of Putnam, Conn., a neighbor; Bart Viviano of New York, who played under Dobie; Emmett Murphy, president of the Alumni Association of Cornell, and Assemblyman Ray Ashberry of New York, former Cornell athletics manager.

Blackhawks Romp Over Rams, 70 to 49

Moline, Ill., Dec. 26 (AP).—Don Otten bagged 23 points today to lead the Tri-City Blackhawks to their sixth win in the last seven starts with a National Basketball League victory over the Dayton Rens, 70-49.

Billy Hassett scored nine of his total points in the last quarter as the Blackhawks displayed a 25-point surge for the crowd of 4800 fans. The Hawks led all the way and commanded a 35-22 halftime margin.

Bears Grab 27 of Rivals' 44 Fumbles

Waco, Tex., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Here's a warning to Wake Forest well in advance of its New Year's Day clash with Baylor in the Dixie Bowl at Birmingham, Ala.: Don't fumble.

For the chances are better than 3 to 2 that Baylor will come up with the ball and turn th etide of the ball game.

While Baylor finished in a tie for third place in the Southwest Conference and was in the running for the title until the next to final weekend, it was far down the list in yardage gained.

Much of the success of the Bob Woodruff coached Baptists lay in their ability to hawk the ball—and in some instances, to steal it—and pounce on the enemy's mistakes.

Recovered 27

Forty-four times during the season, Baylor's opponents fumbled, and on 27 occasions eagled-eyed Baylor linemen and backs pounced on the ball for a recovery.

Many times such opportune breaks left Baylor with only short distances to go for touchdowns—thus cutting down the amount of yardage necessary to reach the goal lines.

This is another in the series of articles about teams playing in New Year's Day bowl games.

Baylor's stanch linemen accounted for 25 of the 27 recoveries with defensive Tackle Rupert Wright the champion "reriever." Wright cornered seven of the wayward balls and scored a touchdown on one of them.

Especially, were the Baylor men alert against their rugged conference foes. They recovered five of seven Texas fumbles, four of five Rice miscues, two out of two against Arkansas, four of six against Southern Methodist and Texas Christian.

Pair to Be Lost

Headlining this band of opportunists along the Baylor forward wall are two of the only five regulars the Baptist Bears will lose by graduation—220-pound tackle Buddy Tinsley and 175-pound guard Bentley Jones, both first-string All-Conference performers.

Tinsley and Jones played in the enemy backfields much of the time this season and both are excellent offensive linemen.

Along with Center Gene Nuebner, a 225-pound bulwark, and Ends Jasper Flannakin and J. R. Closs, the latter returning to action after a shoulder separation injury sidelined him for three weeks, Tinsley and Jones may give the Carolina Deacons a busy afternoon.

They may be expected to perform the delaying action while passer Adrian Burk unlimbers his big and open holes for the eight or 10 backs Woodruff usually shifts in and out of the game to share ball-carrying duties.

Team Match On Turner Card

The veteran performers in Turner's arena's wrestling troupe pair off for the last time this year Wednesday.

A team match, Australian style, will find Ace Freeman and Stu Hart trying to mince Stanley Novak and Joe Kamaroff. A glittering feature ists Golden Superman opposed by Marvin Mercer and Michel Leone meets Ivan Kamaroff in an unstarred event.

Sherbrooke Reds Beat Rovers, 4-2

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Sherbrooke Red Raiders celebrated their debut at Madison Square Garden with a 4-to-2 triumph over the New York Rovers today before 8148 fans.

Marcel Filion's goal midway through the second period snapped a 2-2 deadlock and enabled the Raiders to tie the Ottawa Senators for second place in the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

Bob Chesnes Doesn't Watch Bags Closely

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26 (AP).—If rookie Pitcher Bos Chesnes is given a "day" by the Pittsburgh fans next season the rookie National Leaguer won't be at all adverse to receiving some luggage.

Chesnes is now luggageless. Thieves broke into a locker today in the basement of the apartment house in which he lives and stole all his suitcases. They were valued at $280.

Md. Duck Season Resumes Tomorrow

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—The second 12 days of the Maryland duck shooting season begins at noon Tuesday, and continues through January 8.

The split season was initiated a year ago to give Maryland huntsmen two 12-day periods rather than one of 30 days. The previous 12 this year were from November 12 to November 24.

Washington French Ties Pan American, 3-3

Washington French pulled up from behind to earn a 3-3 tie with Pan-American in an exhibition match between the two Washington and Suburban Soccer League teams yesterday at 16th and Kennedy sts. nw.

Alla Voy Wins

Mexico City, Dec. 26 (AP).—Alla Voy won the Mexican Futurity today.

Standings . . .

BASKETBALL
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
(Including Saturday's Games)

WESTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Rochester	16	5	.762
Minneapolis	15	9	.625
Chicago	10	6	.625
St. Louis	11	10	.524
Fort Wayne	8	17	.320
Indianapolis	5	18	.217

EASTERN DIVISION

WASHINGTON	21	2	.913
New York	15	8	.652
Baltimore	12	12	.500
Boston	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	10	15	.400
Providence	2	20	.090

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
(Including Saturday's Games)

WESTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	GF.	GA.
St. Louis	21	7	4	46	140	80
Pittsburgh	17	8	6	40	122	81
Cleveland	16	8	5	37	118	102
Indianapolis	15	8	6	36	114	94
Buffalo	15	12	3	33	13	89

EASTERN DIVISION

Providence	21	6	3	45	154	78
Hershey	12	17	3	27	102	120
New Haven	10	20	4	24	120	150
Springfield	9	18	4	22	110	123
WASHINGTON	6	21	4	16	75	153
Philadelphia	5	22	4	14	90	189

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
(Including Saturday's Games)

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	GF.	GA.
Boston	14	10	3	31	84	69
Detroit	14	11	2	30	82	72
Chicago	12	13	2	26	88	99
Montreal	10	10	5	25	65	53
Toronto	9	12	6	24	66	78
New York	8	11	6	22	57	71

But One's a Carcass

Hunter Gets Two-for-One Special in Maine; Unwittingly Shoots Victor of Deer Fight

By Bill Geagan
Associated Press Sports Writer

ONE OF THE BEST of the strange stories during the current hunting season is the one Warden Supervisor Raymond Morse of Ellsworth, Me., tells. The incident took place in the down east woods involving a New Jersey hunter and two buck deer.

The hunter, Chris DeFazio, a member of a party of 12 that has been coming to hunt out of the Lynch camps in Township Eight for the past three years, saw a huge buck lying down and lost no time in pouring lead into the carcass. He was sure he hit the animal, and was mighty surprised when the deer disappeared into the brush.

The hunter heard the crashing of brush near the spot and then saw the body of an even larger buck standing broadside. Again the hunter fired and down tumbled the deer.

Dashing into the brush, the hunter saw two big bucks, eight and 10 pointers respectively, with antlers tightly locked together.

Warden Morse, who checked on the strange killing, found that the bucks had engaged in a fierce battle and that, although the 10 pointer was finally able to kill his foe, he could not shake the huge, limp carcass from his antlers. The other buck had been dead for several days.

Further investigation revealed that the live buck had to drag the dead one about by its antlers while he searched for food. To get water he had dragged the carcass through the brush a number of times to a brook that was more than a hundred yards away from the scene of the fierce battle.

IT MIGHT be all right to get fresh with a deer, but don't try it on a moose!

One of the funniest man-and-moose stories of the season is told by another warden supervisor, Charles Harriman, up in Maine's big Aroostook County. According to Charley, a big bull moose and his lady friend wandered into a farmer's field in Ashland and stood watching the farmer ploughing with a tractor.

The farmer decided to have a little fun with the animals by driving at them with the roaring machine. He did, but instead of the moost dashing in wild flight for the woods, the animal lowered its antlers and headed straight for the farmer.

The prank backfired and so did the tractor motor as the frightened farmer spun the machine around and geared it up to full speed ahead. He went roaring and bouncing across the field for home with the moose in hot pursuit. It was a close race, but the tractor won and the farmer wound up in his patato house just one jump ahead of the monarch of the woods.

ANOTHER strange story comes from across the border in New Brunswick, Canada. The hunter involved, a New Yorker, was sitting on a deer runway in the woods near Spednic Lake. It was late afternoon and darkness was closing in on the dense forest.

The hunter rose to his feet and for several minutes stood silent and motionless while checking his bearings before striking back to camp. Determining the direction he was to travel, he stooped down and picked up his rifle. As he straightened up he heard a swishing of great wings and was knocked sprawling on his back by a large feathered body that crushed into his face.

Beyond getting a slightly blackened eye and having his uppers knocked out of his mouth he was none the worse for his experience.

And finally pulling himself together, he decided that a very large owl had swooped down from a tree and collided with him when he suddenly popped up in the path of the flight after reaching down for his rifle.

CAMPFIRE SPARKS—The stalking hunter will stand a much better chance of getting within shooting range of a deer in thick dry woods by crashing right along than by trying to sneak up quietly, which is impossible—the sneaky, half muffled tread warns the sharp eared deer that an enemy is approaching but it seems to think that anything ploughing right along and making no effort to walk quietly is not on its trail . . . . The deer, one of the most curious of all animals, usually will wait to get a peek at what's coming . . . . The bark curls of the white birch will burn and start the lost hunter's fire even though wet . . . . The hunter who when turned around in the woods, has difficulty in believing his compass can solve his problem by carrying two of the instruments . . . . Although not as powerful as some of the high-geared young cannons now being toted about by some hunters, the old reliable 30-30, 32 Special and even the old 38-55 caliber rifles have plenty of what it takes to bring down deer in wooded country . . . . The liver of a deer should be removed immediately when dressing the carcass and hustled into camp or home on a crotched bush branch . . . . Fresh liver is the best liver . . . . An old toboggan is excellent for dragging out deer on bare ground or snow . . . . Be careful with that gun!

College Standings

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	PF	OP
William and Mary	2	0	1.000	129	101
Duke	1	0	1.000	58	44
N. C. State	1	0	1.000	66	37
Washington and Lee	1	0	1.000	59	53
University of Richmond	2	1	.667	150	158
Maryland	2	1	.667	179	155
George Washington	3	2	.600	283	256
Wake Forest	1	1	.500	105	102
North Carolina	0	0	.000	...	...
Furman	0	0	.000	...	...
South Carolina	0	0	.000	...	...
The Citadel	0	0	.000	...	...
Davidson	0	1	.000	41	58
Virginia Military	0	2	.000	99	143
Virginia Tech	0	2	.000	88	114
Clemson	0	3	.000	145	179

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	PF	OP
Kentucky	1	0	1.000	51	47
Georgia	1	0	1.000	51	47
Alabama	1	0	1.000	46	45
Mississippi	1	0	1.000	69	61
Tennessee	1	0	1.000	58	52
LSU	1	0	1.000	52	50
Mississippi State	1	2	.333	155	192
Vanderbilt	0	0	.000	...	...
Georgia Tech	0	0	.000	...	...
Tulane	0	1	.000	47	51
Auburn	0	2	.000	98	100
Florida	0	2	.000	102	110

IVY LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	PF	OP
Yale	2	0	1.000	136	117
Dartmouth	1	0	1.000	72	68
Cornell	0	1	.000	37	64
Harvard	0	1	.000	68	72
Pennsylvania	0	1	.000	60	72
Columbia	0	0	.000	...	...
Princeton	0	0	.000	...	...

BIG SEVEN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	PF	OP
Kansas	3	2	.600	269	212
Iowa State	3	3	.429	363	363
Nebraska	3	4	.429	399	415
Kansas State	3	5	.375	424	424
Missouri	2	4	.333	236	289
Colorado	1	2	.333	156	163
Oklahoma	1	4	.200	282	285

MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	PF	OP
Bradley	9	0	1.000	659	484
St. Louis	5	0	1.000	312	227
Oklahoma A. & M.	4	1	.800	248	187
Wichita	4	3	.571	341	351
Drake	4	4	.500	413	395
Tulsa	2	6	.250	368	467

BIG SIX

	W	L	Pct.	PF	OP
Utah	5	1	.833	345	345
Wyoming	5	2	.800	598	468
Brigham Young	6	2	.750	476	462
Colorado A. & M.	5	3	.625	459	309
Utah State	5	3	.625	407	402
Denver	2	5	.286	386	408

74 Games Listed Today in D. C. Court Tourney

Fourteen solid hours of basketball are on tap today in six games of three public schools as the District Recreation Department's seventh annual Christmas basketball tournament gets under way.

From 9 a. m. until 11 tonight, the gymnasiums of Gordon Junior High, Macfarland Junior High, and Coolidge Junior High will carry the weight of 1400 basketball players, both boys and girls. Seventy-four games are listed.

The department anticipates a little confusion. It asks the confused to call Adams 2050 to get straightened out.

Polo Record Set

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—Billy Zimmerman banged in 13 goals for an International Polo League record today to lead the Chicago Ramblers over the Detroit Gold Hats, 27-13.

Missouri Captain Had Bowl Hunch

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 26 (U.P.)—Missouri's Quarterback and Captain Bus Entsminger had a hunch his team would land in a bowl for New Year's Day, and that's what happened.

Missouri's colorful and powerful team is booked against Clemson, Southern Conference champion, at Jacksonville, Fla., in the 'Gator Bowl.

Coach Don Faurot of Missouri thinks it will be an even match.

Entsminger thinks it will be just another football game and refuses, along with many of his seasoned mates, to get excited about it.

Calm to the End

No one here could remember when Entsminger ever got excited. Even against Oklahoma when Missouri suffered a humiliating 41 to 7 loss, Entsminger stood his ground behind a line which wasn't as good as Oklahoma's. He took a thorough beating but left the field under his own power.

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He took a beating the day Missouri whipped Navy, too. But he bounced right back the following week to go great against Iowa State.

Missouri's stunning upset of Southern Methodist was engineered by Faurot, of course, but the almost flawless job of running the show was left to Entsminger.

Clemson will have trouble with Entsminger. He made the United Press All-Big Seven team breezing, along with teammates Mel Sheehan, end; Tackle Chet Fritz, and Center Bob (The Bear) Fuchs.

Tallied 42 Points

Besides the loss to Oklahoma, Missouri bowed also to Ohio State. Otherwise, the Tigers won eight games without trouble. The Oklahoma affair cost them the Big Seven championship but their win over Kansas gave them second place.

Entsminger was the club's leading scorer with 42 points, followed by Bob Dawson with 38. Dawson's points were all conversions.

Missouri's strongest factor against Clemson will be its array of able backs. Besides Entsminger, they include Dick Braznell, Mike Ghnouly, Nick Carras, Win Carter, Wilbur Volz, Johnny Glorioso, and Howie Bonnett.

This is the year, Missouri fans believe, for the Tigers to do something about their bowl record. In one appearance each at the Orange, Cotton and Sugar Bowls, Missouri's record is no wins against three losses.

Orchid Man, Tarzan, Killer On Mat Card

Wrestling returns to Uline Arena tonight enhanced by the addition of Leonard Flank, a 240-pound arbiter from Chicago who will officiate the matches.

On tonight's program, Arnold Skaaland, the orchid donor, is featured against Tarzan Frank Hewitt. Another highlight will be the Australian tag team match in which Killer Karl Davis and George Lenihan will be pitted against George Becker and Red Schwartz.

Two other matches pair Tony Martinelli with Red Kirkpatrick and Rocco Columbo with Al Alexander.

Gil Hodges Weds

Brooklyn, Dec. 26 (AP).—Miss Joan Lombardi of Brooklyn and Gilbert Hodges of the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team were married at the Church of St. Gregory in Brooklyn today.

Mrs. Barger Breaks World Pin Mark

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—Mrs. Elizabeth Barger of Baltimore, broke the women's world duckpin record for 15 games today in the Evening Sun's twenty-fourth annual bowling tournament.

Mrs. Barger rolled the afternoon's high set of five games—a 663. That gave her a 15-game total of 1986 to top the nine-year-old record of 1939 set by Ida Simmons of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Barger scored 702 and 621 in last-week's rounds.

The American Duckpin Congress is sanctioning the tournament, which reached the half-way mark today. Record claims will be formally approved at the close of the tourney.

Semifinals Tonight In Nativity Tourney

Campus School will face Blessed Sacrament, and St. Michael's will meet Nativity tonight in semifinals of the Nativity parochial school basketball tournament, as the result of games yesterday.

Campus romped over Our Lady of Lourdes, 44-14; St. Gabriel's bowed to Blessed Sacrament, 20-19; St. Michael's tripped St. Anthony's, 33-30, and Nativity nosed out Sacred Heart, 20-19.

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1—Bee W. Bee, Dainty Red, My Margie.
2—Spectator, Air Force II, Kentucky Joe.
3—Navy Flash, Pultitover, Citrus City.
4—In Command, Suffazon, Margaret Bien.
5—Suzerain, Ariel Actress, Sir Champ.
6—King Midas, Education, Yessow.
7—POMP'S GAL, Curvaceous, Green Bowler.
8—Don Lanning, In the Bag, Kings Coup.

AT FAIRGROUNDS

1—Our Bien, Holiday Humor, Our Best.
2—Umbrinze, Atomic Age, Nancy's Boby.
3—Stage Play, Kamistan, Brown Helen.
4—Big Head, Punctual, Quintero.
5—Sir Date, Pat K., Marcelle B.
6—Scotland Yard, Mels Chic, Joby K.
7—WEE WEE MARIE, Peasant o' War, Whiteford Bud.
8—Celtics, Bulcots, Nonchalanta.

Ring from Page 8

Ike Williams Named Fighter Of Year by Ring Magazine

will receive a medal for being the second ranking fighter of 1948. He earned that by winning the championship on an upset knockout over veteran Tony Zale.

Joe Louis was ranked after Cerdan because of his knockout victory over Jersey Joe Walcott, and Freddie Mills of England was rated No. 4 because of his upset victory over Gus Lesnevich for the light heavyweight championship.

The Cerdan-Zale bout was rated the fight of the year and the "round of the year" was the eleventh round in which Louis knocked out Walcott. The surprise of the year was Sandy Saddler's knockout victory over Wille Pep for the featherweight crown.

Fleischer admitted that the fight game was suffering from lack of attractive talent; but he emphasized that boxing, in that respect, was no worse off than other professional sports like baseball and ice hockey.

He estimated that more than 3200 professionals had quit the ring in all countries during 1948 because they found they could not make a living with their fists. When the year opened there were 6700 pro scrappers in the United States and 3000 in other countries. Approximately one in every three had hung up their gloves. It was a record-breaking retirement.

Rocky Castellani was named rookie of the year because of his seven straight victories over Jimmy King, Leo Sawicki, Harold Green, Mickey Zangara, Herbie Kronowitz, Walter Cartier and Sonny Horne.

Williams, Cerdan and Castellani will be presented with ring medals at the boxing writers' annual dinner next month.

Ring's Fight Rankings

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Ring magazine's rating of outstanding boxers in all classes:

HEAVYWEIGHT

World Champion—Joe Louis, Detroit.
Group 1—Louis.
Group 2—1, Jersey Joe Walcott, Camden, N. J.; 2, Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati.
Group 3—1, Lee Savold, Paterson, N. J.; 2, Johnny Flynn, Rochester, N. Y.; 3, Joey Maxim, Cleveland; 4, Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT

World Champion—Freddy Mills, London, England.
Group 1—1, Mills; 2, Gus Lesnevich, Cliffside Park, N. J.; 3, Bob Foxworth, Chicago; 4, Leonard Morrow, Oakland, Calif.; 5, Archie Moore, St. Louis.

MIDDLEWEIGHT

World Champion—Marcel Cerdan, France and Casablanca.
Group 1—1, Cerdan; 2, Bert Lytell, Oaklane; 3, Tony Zale, Gary, Ind.; 4, Cyrille Delannoit, Brussels; 5, Jake LaMotta, New York; 6, Sylvester Perkins, Chicago; 7, Steve Belloise, New York; 8, Rocky Graziano, New York.

WELTERWEIGHT

World Champion—Ray Robinson, New York.
Group 1—1, Robinson.
Group 2—1, Kid Gavilan, Havana, Cuba; 2, Bernard Docusen, New Orleans; 3, Frankie Fernandez, Honolulu; 4, Johnny Greco, Montreal; 5, Beau Jack, Augusta, Ga.

LIGHTWEIGHT

World Champion—Ike Williams, Trenton, N. J.
Group 1—Williams.
Group 2—1, Enrique Bolanos, Los Angeles; 2, Maxie Docusen, New Orleans; 3, Freddie Dawson, Chicago; 4, Tommy Campbell, Rock Island, Ill.

FEATHERWEIGHT

World Champion—Sandy Saddler, New York.
Group 1—1, Saddler; 2, Willie Pep, Hartford; 3, Ray Famechon, France; 4, Miguel Acevedo, Havana; 5, Jackie Graves, Austin, Minn.

BANTAMWEIGHT

World Champion—Manuel Ortiz, El Centro, Calif.
Group 1—1, Ortiz; 2, Cecil Schoonmaker, Los Angeles; 3, Luis Romero, Spain.

FLYWEIGHT

World Champion—Rinty Monaghan, Belfast, Ireland.
Group 1—1, Monaghan; 2, Maurice Sandeyron, France; 3, Dickie O'Sullivan, Finsbury, England.

Blessed Sacrament Clinches 1st Place

Blessed Sacrament clinched first plance in the first round of the CYO Girl's Senior Basketball League yesterday by defeating St. Martin's 34-21, at the latter's gym. It was the fourth straight win for Blessed Sacrament and was engineered largely by the 15 points scored by Mary Doyle.

Nativity tied St. Francis de Sales in the other Senior League game played yesterday. In the Intermediate League St. Joseph's whipped St Martin's 27-21, and St. Gabriel's drubbed St. Anthony's, 36-11.

Bill Bennings

At Tropical.

1—Bee W. Bee, My Margie, Marine Victory.
2—Semper Avanti, Burgaway, War Page.
3—Whirl Columbia, Sorority, Navy Flas...
4—Margaret Bien, White Hawk, Grabro.
5—Hard Facts, Blarney Maid, Still Champ.
6—Education, King Midas, Erigeron.
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Guy Hottel	110	Our Best	110
Barrani Fire	105	Green Dragon	112
Treemount	110	Brass Cannon	107
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Atomic Age	112	Singing Bid	109
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Amberley	107	Fergies One	107
Say Nomore	109	Two By Two	115
Nancy's Baby	109	Topridge	112
Zekara Boy	105	Dick Manners	108
Miss Bobbyroo	112	Sir Blasker	112
Umbriago	112	Grammar Judge	112

3—3/4; $1200; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Tourist Lass	106	Coquinet	104
Kapistan	112	Brown Helen	107
Traveling Chip	112	Copper Chip	104
Sweet Bitten	102	Foodpoint Hope	112
Dame d'Honneur	109	Great Doctor	112
Sun Jay	109	Cargo	107
Pomar	112	Barb Foot	112
Fun Quest	112	Stage Play	112

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Punctual	111	Quintero	112
Pentin	111	Chall Pass	111
Blemette	112	Dick Stickney	111

5—1 1/16; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Pat K	110	Piaquemine	111
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Miss Busybee	106	Sandallnger	111
Marcelle B	103	J. J. Lynch	106

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Baby Gold	110	Belcrest	104
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Happy Haste	110	Anako	115
Bad Brandy	108	Wee Wee Marie	112
Pennant o' War	115	Favorite Trap	114
Glenwood Kid	111	Whiteford Bud	103
Frolicland	110	Barts Chance	115
Cee Blyle	113	Heather Girl	104

8—1 1/16; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Pitto Night	103	Silver Case	104
Nonchalanta	109	Smart Fox	108
Miss Elite	103	Star Bright	105
Grace Powers	104	Bulcote	112
Border Double	112	Victory Song	101
Botye	110	I Conquer	112
Sweet Conquest	103	Paddyroesay	107
Cloud Rift	108	Singular	118
Celtics	113	Lieut. Dan	107

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3	Fairanfit (No boy)	105	20-1
4	Bee W. Bee (Stout)	111	5-2
5	Marine Victory (No boy)	105	12-1
6	Don Miller (Zulker)	107	4-1
7	Rosalu (No boy)	108	8-1
8	My Margie (No boy)	103	5-1
9	Auro Boro (No boy)	101	12-1
10	Karakas (Trombley)	105	20-1
11	Friendly Don (No boy)	103	4-1
12	Sir Imp (No boy)	105	20-1
13	Casein (No boy)	98	20-1
14	Ackley (No boy)	105	8-1
15	Dainty Red (No boy)	114	12-1
16	Yallaris (Stewart)	103	20-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

1	War Page (No boy)	107	5-1
2	Vinita Major (No boy)	110	15-1
3	Sweepstake

Fight Looms Over 2 Labor Agencies

By The Associated Press

Strenuous fights are developing over the Labor Department's efforts to pull the National Labor Relations Board and the Federal Mediation Service under its wing.

Labor Department officials have recommended that both agencies be placed in the department for "house-keeping purposes"—leaving the NLRB independent in its judicial rulings and the Mediation Service free to be impartial in labor disputes.

But it becomes increasingly clear that the two agencies will battle hard to keep their complete independence.

They made no public statements on the matter, but White House officials are well aware of their position. And the position of top officials in both agencies is strongly against entering the Labor Department for any purposes whatever.

Congress Must Decide

Congress must ultimately decide what to do about it.

But the recommendations of President Truman will be of great importance.

So far as the NLRB is concerned, Mr. Truman's attitude is a big question mark. He is not committed one way or the other by the Democratic platform. His advisers are split on the issue. He alone can decide what te recommend. And it is reliably reported that he hasn't yet decided.

The case of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service is somewhat different. The Democratic platform, on which Mr. Truman campaigned for reelection, calls for the return of this agency to the Labor Department. The President is expected to recommend this to Congress.

Even so, there is sure to be a slam-bang clashing of views in the congressional debates. Business leaders are especially aroused over this issue. They are preparing to use all their influence to preserve the Mediation Board, now headed by Cyrus S. Ching, as an independent body.

They say labor-management mediation cannot succeed without having the confidence of both sides, and their own confidence in the agency would sink seriously if it went back under the Secretary of Labor, where it used to be before the Taft-Hartley Act was passed in 1947.

The same kind of argument is being made with respect to the NLRB, which has never been a part of the Labor Department.

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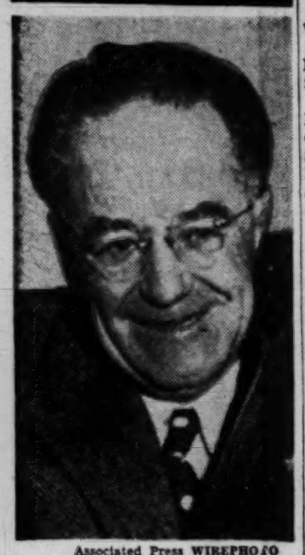

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LOVE BY MAIL—Mrs. Beatrice Nichols (top), widowed Wisconsin school teacher, says she will marry Clarence Boggie, 55 (below), who has been pardoned from Washington State Prison where he was serving a life term for murder. Mrs. Nichols said they have exchanged letters since last August when she read about his case

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ing as the machinery to maintain labor peace and economic stability would be enhanced in considerable degree if it were possible to propose a standard of a fair wage—related to a given price structure—which would be at all acceptable."

Confidence Vital

The council said that vague pleas for "moderation" from industry and labor will be useless unless unions and management have confidence "based upon deeds and not promises"—that the Government is using every resource to maintain maximum output, employment and buying power.

"The haunting fear of another depression must be removed," the council specified.

"So long as it overhangs, no group can be expected to surrender its immediate prospects of gain in favor of a future that is too hazy and threatening to be relied upon."

"The report is a general policy statement by the three-member council headed by Edwin G. Nourse. It sets the background for the council's confidential report to Mr. Truman on which he will base his economic message to Congress, expected January 7 or 8.

Act Needs No Revision

The council asserted that the employment Act of 1946, which created the council and is designed to steer the country away from both booms and busts, needs no amending by the new Congress.

The struggle for stability, however, will be long and "formidable," the council said. But it voiced confidence the goal can be achieved without a "planned economy" or such extreme Government intervention as to "weaken private enterprise or destroy basic freedoms." The council took these stands on a few specific issues:

1. Government support of farm prices should continue to lessen the threat of any farm collapse, like that of 1920, which might bring on depression.

2. The Federal program of "easy credit" for new housing, despite its inflationary aspect, "must be accepted because of the seriousness of the housing shortage."

3. The Social Security programs "add to productivity and lower costs in the long run." They will expand, whether economists like them or not, and the decision must be: "How fast and in what forms?"

4. The people must expect high Federal budgets "for many years to come," since they demand military preparedness, foreign aid and public works. Government must use this vast spending power with care, in the interest of stability.

5. The policy of supporting Government bond prices should continue. It, too, has inflationary dangers, but these are less perilous than to "create uneasiness about the national credit," while the country is supporting a huge national debt.

6. The growing concentration of economic power creates the need for study in an effort "to make our economy truly competitive" without bringing on direct Government controls to protect the public.

Warning Sounded

"The concept of a public interest superior to any group interest will ultimately impose upon the Government the responsibility for settling labor disputes if they reach a stage where the national interest will not permit their continuance," the report declared.

But men cannot be compelled to work in a free society, the report went on, and even where Government steps in, there is need for adequate standards as to what decisions "will be fair to both parties, acceptable to the public and consistent with the needs of the whole economy."

These standards include a wage structure in relation to prices "that will maintain the producing power of industry and the buying power of labor in sound proportion . . .

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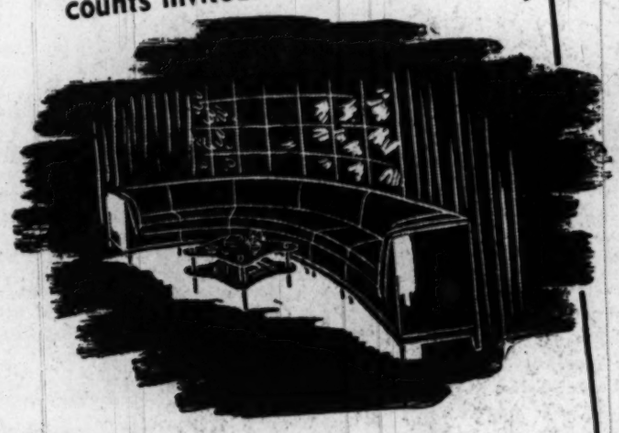

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The Federal Diary

by Jerry Kluttz

New Congressmen May Slow Action On Federal Workers

One major obstacle stands in the way of fast action in the new Congress on any bill to benefit Federal workers. It's this fact—that there will be very few old faces on the Senate and House Civil Service committee.

On the House side, for example, 7 of the 14 Republican members won't be back and three of the remaining seven are reported anxious to transfer to other committees.

The 10 Democrats on the House committee will all be in the new Congress, but it's a good bet that half of them will be given other committee assignments. Combs of Texas, and Albert of Oklahoma—both excellent members—are slated for places on the Ways and Means Committee. Several other members are up for what they consider to be better assignments.

On the Senate committee, Umstead (D., N. C.), O'Daniel (D., Tex.) and Buck (R., Del.) won't be back. Of the remaining 10 members, at least five are known to be angling for seats on other committees.

The prospect of wholesale turnover on both committees has alarmed those who are genuinely interested in employe reforms. During the past week, in fact, letters and wires have gone to a number of new and liberal members of Congress, urging them to seek assignments on the Civil Service committees. Unfortunately, very few new members have put in bids for them. Most of them shoot for Foreign Relations, Armed Services, or Agriculture.

It takes time to acquaint new members with the problems of the Federal workers. The record of past Congresses show plainly that only minor employe bills are passed in the first sessions; major measures invariably are enacted during second sessions.

STORY: One of the new Democratic members of Congress is Sidney Yates of Chicago, who hit one of those million-to-one shots.

Yates got into the congressional race when the accredited Democratic nominee pulled out several weeks before the election on the assumption that he was licked. Yates took his place after half a dozen other Democrats turned it down.

Campaigning for Congress was not only new to Yates but to his 8-year-old son as well. When the boy asked why his daddy was making so many speeches, he was told that his father wanted to go to Washington. He raised a howl about it; said he loved Chicago, and Washington was the one place he didn't care to go.

The youngster was comforted by his mother who assured him: "We won't be going to Washington. Daddy is just having fun for awhile."

But today the family is in Washington and the small fry still doesn't like it. The boy tells people here: "Mommy double-crossed me; she promised we wouldn't be in Washington."

VA: The Veterans' Administration is reported to have been given the largest dollar slash of any Federal agency in the tentative 1950 budget. One estimate has the cut in the neighborhood of half a billion dollars.

Insiders say VA's department of medicine and surgery would continue to grow since additional hospitals are being constructed. But GI benefits such as educational training, unemployment insurance, etc., is on the downgrade.

BOOM: Federal employment took a big jump during November, a net increase of 16,400 in this country. The totals on December 1 were 1,896,000 in the continental United States and 2,100,300 the world over.

In this Capital City, a net increase of 1600 was reported for the month to a total of 211,000. Big increases were made in VA, Army, Navy, Federal Security, and Justice.

AN EPITAPH

Under the spreading chandelier
The lowly clerk does sit
And as the hours do tick away
His finger nails are bit.
He wonders if it's worth the time
To try to stay alive,
Or whether he shud end it all
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Santa Didn't Forget Christ Child Home . . .

SAY THANKS—Douglas, 6, and Kathleen, 6, thank Santa Claus for their gifts at the Christmas party at the Christ Child Home in Rockville, Md. The party was given by the Rock Creek Council of the Knights of Columbus for the convalescent children

The Washington Post

HAVE FUN, TOO—All the children weren't able to go downstairs for the Christ Child party so the party was brought to them. Kenny, 10, and Ann, 6, get presents from Prescott Fisher, chairman of the K. of C. party committee, and John J. Klak, grand knight of the Rock Creek Council. Mrs. Margaret Gardner, superintendent of the home, looks on

Watchman's Death in Alexandria Investigated

City Worker's Body, Guarded by Dogs, Discovered Near Municipal Dump

A 74-year-old man was found dead from undetermined causes early yesterday in the 800 block of S. Payne st., Alexandria, about half a block from the Alexandria City Dump, where he was night watchman.

The man, William J. Neish, 409 N. West st., Alexandria, had several cuts on the top of his head, his right wrist was bruised, and his clothing was blood-spotted. Alexandria police last night were investigating the "possibility" of violence, they said.

Guarded By 3 Dogs

The body was found about 7:30 a. m. by Solomon Lyles, 220 S. Fayette st., the day watchman at the dump, who was on his way to relieve Neish.

Three mongrel dogs, which Neish had fed and cared for, were standing guard beside the body, and had to be driven away by police when they arrived in response to Lyles' call.

Inspector Russell A. Hawes, chief of the Alexandria detective bureau, said he believed the cuts on Neish's head may have been inflicted by the dogs when they attempted to arouse their master. He apparently had not been robbed.

Because the body was frozen, it was impossible to determine immediately how long Neish had been dead, Inspector Hawes said. He apparently was last seen alive around 9:30 p. m. Saturday, when he borrowed a flashlight from a man living a short distance from the dump, according to Hawes.

Autopsy Awaited

A death certificate had not been issued last night, pending an autopsy.

A native of Aberdeen, Scotland, Neish had been an Alexandria City employe for about 20 years, and had worked as watchman at the dump for 5 years. He lived with a daughter, Mrs. Mamie Hamilton, at the West st. address.

Besides Mrs. Hamilton, Neish is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. Jessie Hamilton, of New Alexandria; Mrs. Lottie Bunch, of Binghampton, N. Y., and Miss Nellie Neish, of Fairfax, Va.; one son, William Neish, of Springfield, Va., and ten grandchildren.

16 Rescued From Bow of Broken Ship

By The Associated Press

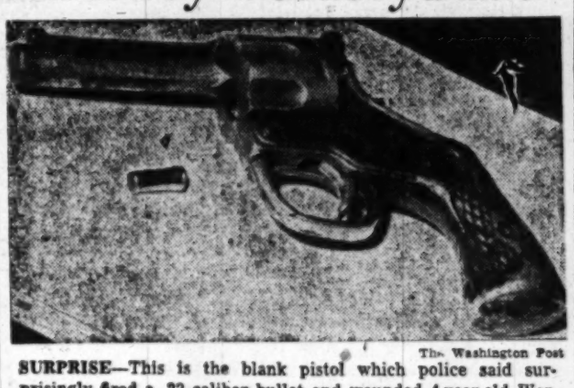
Coast Guardsmen rescued 16 men last night from the bow of a tanker that broke in two off the North Carolina coast Saturday night, then sped to aid two men reported aboard the ship's drifting stern.

Word that the two aboard the missing section of the vessel came from the captain of the tanker, the Argentine El Capitan. It was relayed to Coast Guard headquarters here from the cutter Cherokee which took him and most of his crew off the bow.

The search area was some 43 miles southeast of the lightship.

The weather in the area was reported still rough with winds blowing 35 or 40 miles an hour, and small craft warning out.

Bullet From Blank Pistol Grazes Boy in Cowboy Battle



The Washington Post

SURPRISE—This is the blank pistol which police said surprisingly fired a .22 caliber bullet and wounded 4-year-old Warren Harris. His brother, Bernard, 8, said he put the bullet in the gun

A blank pistol loaded with a "discarded" .22-caliber rim-fire bullet provided more realism than was bargained for yesterday, when it went off and wounded one member of a cowboy-Indian battle.

Slightly wounded by the unexpected discharge was Warren Harris, 4 years old, of 1526 W st. se., whose left elbow was grazed by the bullet. The pistol was wielded by his 8-year-old brother, Bernard, as the two were emulating their favorite Wild West heroes in the living room of their home.

The lad's mother, Mrs. Virginia Harris, rushed him to Gallinger Hospital, where authorities said his condition was not serious.

Bernard told police he found the pistol and the cartridge recently in some woods near his home. He said he put the bullet in the gun, but had no idea it would go off when he pulled the trigger.

Mrs. Margaret Nash, the boys' grandmother, said she had noticed the pistol but had no idea it was loaded. She said there hasn't been a weapon in the house for many years.

Convention Of Historian Group Opens

The national honorary history fraternity Pi Alpha Theta opened its four-day biennial convention here last night with reports from its national officers and a reception at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Today, Dr. Tibor Kerekes, head of the history department, Georgetown University, will welcome the 65 delegates, and the university will entertain them at a luncheon on the campus.

At the luncheon meeting, Philip I. Mitterling, professor of history at the University of Illinois will present the convention's first historical paper, "The Case of the Water Witch," a chapter in United States-Paraguayan relations.

300 Dentists to Attend Alpha Omega Sessions

More than 300 United States, Canadian and Mexican dentists will attend the forty-first annual convention of Alpha Omega fraternity, honorary dental organization, opening here today.

The four-day meeting, to be held at the Shoreham Hotel, will be highlighted by a banquet Wednesday with presentation of the fraternity's 1948 achievement award to Dr. Basil G. Bibby, director of the Eastman Dental Research Laboratory, Rochester, N. Y.

8-Day Festival

Jews Begin Observance Of Chanukah

Washington followers of Judaism last night began to celebrate Chanukah, the eight-day "Festival of Lights."

Traditional candle-lighting ceremonies launched festivities in private homes, places of worship and elsewhere in the city. Each evening during the holiday one candle is lighted on the eight candles on the menorah, or candelabrum, which are ablaze.

Following custom, [illegible] gifts to their children and the poor. There were singing, dancing and rededication.

It commemorates the victory of the forces of Judas Maccabeus over the Greeks in 167 B. C. and the rededication of the temple in Jerusalem by the victorious Jews.

Last night, at Adas Israel Congregation, 600 I st. nw., some 600 adults and youngsters participated in Chanukah festivites. There were plays depicting the story of the festival, a benediction of the lights, and refreshments.

A musical program was held at the Indian Springs Country Club under auspices of the Louis D. Brandeis District, Zionist Organization of America.

Farewell Fete Planned for Senator Capper

Senator Arthur Capper (R., Kans.) will be honored at a "farewell luncheon" sponsored by the Northwest Council at 12:30 p. m. Thursday at the Capitol Restaurant.

Other guests scheduled to appear at the luncheon with Senator Capper, who is retiring from Congress, include the District Commissioners, Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath, and [illegible] members of the Senate, Gor[illegible] Council presi[illegible], a sponsor.

Other organizations meeting this week include the following:

Today

The Society of Natives meets at 8:15 p. m. at the Mayflower Hotel. A Christmas party will follow a short business meeting.

Oldest Inhabitants, Inc., will observe its annual social hour at 8 p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall 9th and T sts. nw.

Saturday

The Association of Oldest Inhabitants will hold a New Year Day party at the Old Union Engine House, 19th and H sts. nw., at 10:30 a. m.

Police Seize Elopers as Bill-Skippers

A well-dressed 17-year-old boy and a 14-year-old girl were arrested last night following a chase which police said started when the boy failed to pay a gasoline and oil bill here while on elopement from Connecticut.

A Hyattsville gas station operator, [illegible] G. Wolaszyn, 4824 Rhode [illegible], said the boy sped away from the gas station without paying a $2.37 bill for gasoline and oil, at 7:30 p. m. The [illegible] went to the Twelfth Police Precinct at 17th st. and Rhode Island ave. ne. and told his story to A. V. Me[illegible]. Me[illegible] set out in search and soon [illegible] streets and alleys for 10 minutes until the youthful driver got stuck in a dead-end street at 20th st. and Rhode Island ave. ne.

The young couple said they had stolen the car to elope from Manchester, Conn., police reported.

Burned Rector Boy Better

Christmas night was a comfortable one for 4-year-old Michael Rector, who has been fighting for his life since November 12 in Casualty Hospital with severe burns over 70 per cent of his body.

His physician reported yesterday that, after a comfortable Christmas night, the boy "seems to be holding his own," and his condition, critical the past few days because of burn toxins, has improved to "serious."

The youngster awoke about 10 o'clock Christmas night, according to the physician, and clamored for food. His mother, who splits 24 hours of every day with the boy's father at his bedside, fixed him a couple of scrambled eggs, which he downed.

The toxic poisons apparently are being absorbed satisfactorily, the physician said. "Every day he lasts is that much better," he added.

Recreation Center Burns

Hurlock, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—The Hurlock Recreation Center burned to the ground this morning. No one was in the building at the time. Arthur Osborne, co-owner of the center, estimated damages at $30,000.

Wire-Tapping For Evidence Debated on Air

Evidence obtained by wire-tapping should be admissible in Federal courts, two local attorneys said last night, while two others held it unconstitutional.

Participating in the District round table program over Station WINX, the speakers were J. Warren Wilson, assistant United States attorney; Robert Murphy, Charles E. Ford and Myron Ehrlich. Edmund L. Browning, jr., was moderator.

The Attorney General recently said he would like wire-tapping evidence admissable in sedition and treason cases.

Speaking with Wilson for the affirmative, Murphy said, "Uncontrolled and indiscriminate wire-tapping cannot be justified. On the other hand, the Government should not be deprived of it in certain types of cases, but its use should be defined by statute."

Wilson said it should be limited to sabotage and espionage cases, stating "I do not believe private rights or constitutional privileges are paramount to the security of the Nation."

Wilson and Murphy suggested that warrants for wire-tapping be required.

Ford and Ehrlich held that wire-tapping is a violation of the Fourth and Fifth Amendements to the Constitution, which bar "unreasonable searches and seizures" and say that no person shall be compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case.

Creators of The Post's Comics

Harry Haenigsen Struck Gold With Teen-Age Penny

By Fred Laughlin

Undoubtedly the real "Miss America of 1948" is a long-legged, slick chick named Penny.

She is the brainchild of Harry Haenigsen, a very smart and, strangely enough, a serious-minded cartoonist who lives at New Hope, Pa.

Penny is "Miss America" with the teen-agers because she is the embodiment of what every high school girl is, or would like to be. She is one of the gang, she drives her parents frantic with her attitude towards school homework, boy friends, and life in general. Penny's teen-age life is concerned mostly with dates and how to hold her boy friends, by fair means or foul, and yet she is a very nice little girl without a serious thought under her blonde crown.

So realistic is Haenigsen's delineation of Penny that boys and girls recognize her as one of them, and parents are conscious daily that this man Haenigsen has hit on the idiosyncrasies of their own daughters with uncanny accuracy.

As a result, Penny's face appears in some 125 American newspapers, and the list is growing daily and it is now being translated into a number of foreign languages, for she is equally popular abroad.

Mr. Haenigsen's creation of this fabulous young lady is another one of the post war comics which appear in The Post that have hurtled to stardom in a very short period. Penny, as a daily column, is hardly two years old, and yet newspapers everywhere agree that she is a number one star and popular with all types of readers.

How did cartoonist Haenigsen happen to create Penny, and how does he follow the vagaries of the adolescent mind so accurately?

Harry Haenigsen, who draws "Penny," and some of the teen-agers who furnish the plots

Well, for one thing, he had a young daughter of his own and she was the inspiration for the strip. This young daughter is now married, but Mr. and Mrs. Haenigsen are great favorites with the youngsters in the neighborhood of their New Hope farm. For that matter, they are popular wherever they go.

They both enjoy having teen-age youngsters around the house, and their home and broad terraces around it are often jammed with youngsters who are there for weekend parties, frankfurter roasts, jam sessions, and all the other stunts that entertain teen-agers. When the Haenigsens are not throwing a party, they are, like as not, chaperones or guests at some other informal gathering of youngsters. The cartoonist frequents the New Hope soda fountain where the high school gang hangs out after school, and while he usually picks up the check for these malted-milk orgies, he does a lot of high-class listening for the latest thing in teen-age expressions and ideas. He always laughs with the youngsters and never at them. He is the pal of every kid in the neighborhood.

Just as a matter of getting a comic strip that is usually two jumps ahead of tomorrow's teen-age ideas, Haenigsen feels that he has to keep abreast of everything new in the way of language, dress, and the fads and foibles of young America.

This is not an easy job, and Haenigsen labors diligently to keep his young heroine always in character. His Penny loves to do her reading stretched out on the floor or hunched over on her shoulders in an easy chair with her legs draped over the back of it. She hates to do housework, and is a very cunning young lady in the business of getting out of work of any kind. But it will be noticed that she is really not a tomboy, and one suspects that she will grow up to be as dignified as her mother. Despite her guile, she usually winds up by doing what her parents ask her to do, much to the amazement of her baffled parents.

Haenigsen is a big, broad-shouldered fellow, who is really shy and retiring. He is not the sort of man you would expect to find on a stool flanked by a dozen youngsters putting away sodas and swapping bobby-sox lingo. Like most cartoonists, he has gone through all of the hardships of getting a start. He studied art at the Art Students' League in New York in 1919. Then came a brief period of animating cartoons, and in 1922 he drew his first comic strip, "Simeon Batts," which was short-lived. He did a daily news cartoon for "The World" from 1924 until that paper suspended. In 1939 Haenigsen

"Penny" Herself

joined the comic artists staff of the New York Herald Tribune. He has contributed steadily to magazines, and done all of the things that go with free lancing.

But as time went on, Haenigsen was watching his young daughter and listening to her chatter. He started "Our Bill," a Sunday comic about a teen-age boy, and then along came Penny.

In other words, Haenigsen has put in nearly 30 years as a professional artist, and he hit on Penny, as a daily strip, only two years ago. His experience is typical of the work that goes into creating a successful comic strip character. Haenigsen has worked harder and longer on his road to success than most men do in climbing the ladder. But he is at the top now, and the success of his really top-flight strip gives millions of Americans a daily chuckle, and hundreds of newspapers, including The Post, are happy to have this delightful young lady, who hands readers a real chuckle daily and Sunday.

(Today's Episode Appears on Page B-2.)

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Area News in Brief

All Records Broken By Yule Mail Here

Christmas business this year was the greatest in the history of the Washington postoffice, Acting Postmaster W. Gordon Bell reported yesterday.

Bell gave the following comparative figures for the first 24 days of December last year and this:

Receipts: 1947—$1,778,397; 1948—$1,876,140, a 5.44 per cent increase.

Cancellations (letter mail originating in Washington): 1947—60,601,657; 1948—64,848,683, a 7 per cent increase.

Incoming letters: 1947—38,273,896; 1948—40,302,274, a 5.3 per cent increase.

Parcel post, mailed in Washington: 1947—1,405,766 sacks; 1948—1,621,989 sacks, a 15 per cent increase.

Parcel post received for delivery in Washington: 1947—149,924 sacks; 1948—175,135 sacks, an 18 per cent increase.

Cop Finds Home Afire

Montgomery County Policeman George W. Heflin, of the Silver Spring substation, was patrolling in the police cruiser car yesterday morning when the dispatcher sent him on a call to "a fire at 45 Lawrence ave., Kensington, Md."

Heflin made the run in record time. It was his own home. Damage was slight, however, firemen reported. Wood around a floor register was scorched.

L St. Store Robbed

Fifteen cans of sirup, 32 boxes of women's hose, and 30 cartons of cigarettes, all valued at $288, were stolen over the weekend from the Guarantee Grocery, 219 L st. nw., Louis Rosso, owner, reported yesterday. Entrance was gained by breaking a show window.

Vandals Raid School

Vandals broke into the Garnet-Patterson Junior High School at 10th and V sts. nw. and ripped a telephone box from the wall after taking an undetermined amount of change, School Engineer Samuel D. Smith told police yesterday. Smith said they entered the building some time since Christmas Eve by prying open a window. The school safe had been pushed into a hall, he said, and unsuccessful attempts made to open it. He did not know its contents.

Edward A. McCoy

Edward A. McCoy, 83, retired painter and resident of Greater Washington nearly three quarters of a century, died at 12:30 p. m. yesterday at his residence, 3807 N. Fairfax dr., Arington.

Mr. McCoy, who spent 15 years as a painter at Fort Myer prior to retiring about 12 years ago, died of a heart attack. He had been in good health up to the time of his death, his wife, Mrs. Nellie McCoy, said.

A native of Baltimore, he was reared at St. Vincent's Orphanage there until the age of 10, when he moved to Fairfax, Va., to work on a farm. He completed his education at Baileys Cross Roads Elementary School and went into general work.

Besides his wife, Mr. McCoy leaves a daughter, Mrs. William Nightingale, 4028 8th st. S. Arlington, and three sons, also of Arlington. They are Leon T., 2007 S. Joyce st.; Bernard F. of the Fairfax dr. address., and Leonard O. McCoy, 2001 S. Joyce st.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Demaine funeral home, 520 S. Washington st., Alexandria. Burial will be at Lincolnia, Va.

Two Hurt in Traffic Collision

The Washington Post

WRECK—Scene at 11th and P sts. nw. where fire truck and small delivery truck were in collision yesterday. The driver of the delivery, Arthur Thompson, 62, of 1638 K st. ne., and a passenger, William Caldwell, 48, of 222 K st. nw., were taken to Emergency Hospital. Pvt. William J. Tollinger, 24, driver of the fire truck, was not injured. The fire wagon was responding to a local alarm at 9th and P sts. nw. when the accident occurred

The 62-year-old driver of a small truck was critically injured yesterday in a collision at 11th and P sts. nw. with a Fire Department truck.

Listed by police as Arthur Thompson of 1638 K st. ne., he was admitted to Emergency Hospital suffering a crushed chest and scalp and head injuries.

William Caldwell, 48, of 222 K st. nw., who was a passenger in the truck, was admitted to Emergency Hospital with a fractured left leg and shoulder. His condition was described as good.

Police said the fire truck, operated by Pvt. William J. Tollinger, jr., 24, attached to 16 Engine Co., was responding to a local alarm at 9th and P sts. nw., when the accident occurred.

The truck was pushed over on its side by the impact. A hearing will be held later in the Corporation Counsel's office, police said.

The fire alarm had been turned in for a small blaze in the partition of a house at 9th and P sts. nw. and was not serious, police said.

13 War Dead of D. C. Area To Be Reburied in Arlington

Thirteen Washington men who lost their lives during World War II will be reinterred at Arlington National Cemetery at services set for 2 p. m. Thursday.

Pfc. Rodill

Marines from the Marine Barracks, 8th and I sts. se., will comprise the guard of honor and the firing party. The United States Marine Band will play. Escorts for next of kin will be furnished by the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

Chaplains Albert L. Atkinson of Bolling Air Base, John Donovan of South Post, Fort Myer, and Henry Tavel of the Army Office Chief of Chaplains, will officiate at the graveside services.

Dead and Next of Kin

The dead and their next of kin were identified as:

First Lieut. Vance K. Blyler, husband of Helen M. Blyler, 12-F Ridge rd., Greenbelt, Md.; Staff Sergt. Charles A. Jennings, son of Thomas R. Jennings, Route 1, Hunter's Station, Alexandria, Va.; Pfc. Clarence B. Mahaffey, son of Lillian A. Beck, 2804 14th st. nw.; Pfc. Benjamin F. Rodill, son of Marcelino H. Rodill, 909 Evarts st. ne.; S/Sgt. Joseph F. Rubino, son of Augustus Rubino, 1412 Madison st. nw.

Lieut. Col. Robert H. Sanders, husband of Mrs. Marjorie G. Sanders, Culmore Apts., 534 Argyle dr., Falls Church, Va.; Pfc. John A. Shanley, son of Mrs. Genevieve S. Meagher, 4620 Langdrum la., Chevy Chase, Md.; Sergt. Cloyd A. Smith, husband of Rosa Lee Smith, 1930 8th st. nw.; Tech. 5th Gr. William B. Stiles, jr., son of William B. Stiles, 5256 44th st. nw.; Tech. 5th Gr. John B. Voris, son of Bruce H. Voris, Laurel, Md.; Pvt. David D. Ward, husband of Carrie Ward, General Delivery, Falls Church, Va.; Corpl. Walter J. Norford, son of Marshall Albert Norford, McLean, Va.; Second Lieut. George W. Rutledge, son of Laura Jean Cross, 123 N. Washington st., Alexandria, Va.

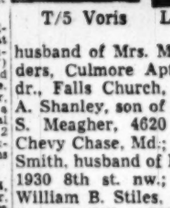
T/5 Voris

Lieut. Rutledge

Rodill Killed in 1945

Private Rodill, a member of the Seventeenth Airborne Division, was killed March 24, 1945, in Germany less than two months after he won the lightweight boxing championship of the American forces in Europe. A native of Washington, he attended Holy Trinity School and Western High School.

He was employed at the Veterans' Bureau here until Pearl Harbor, when he volunteered and was sent to Hawaii. He was an active member of the Filipino Catholic Association and participated in athletic events at the Georgetown Boys Club.



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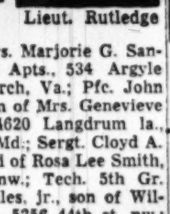

Sergt. Rubino

Sergt. Rubino was killed May 1, 1945, while serving as a combat engineer in Bavaria, Gemany. He entered the Army in 1942 and was discharged because of ill health only to be reinducted three months later and assigned to the Engineer Corps.

He was born here and attended Central High School and Columbia Tech. He had worked for the Forest Service in the Department of the Interior. After going overseas in July, 1943, he was a jeep driver with Patton's Third Army. In addition to his parents, he leaves a sister, Mrs. William Farris, 108 Sunnyside rd., Silver Spring.

Shanley Killed in Action

Private Shanley was killed in action in Germany November 19, 1944. A native of Washington, he attended Gonzaga High School and was graduated from Georgetown University before entering the service in March, 1942.

Sergeant Smith, a native of Beaverdam, Va., entered the service in September, 1941, and went overseas in 1944. He was killed in action May 17, 1945, in Germany.

Corporal Stiles was killed in Belgium December 31, 1944. A graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School and former captain of the band there, he was majoring in electrical engineering at Maryland University when he entered the Army in March, 1943.

Auther of "Civilian in Arms," a book written about his year's peacetime Army training, Corporal Vorhis died November 17, 1944, in Germany while serving with the infantry. He was a veteran of the North African and Sicilian fighting and also served in Normandy before going to Germany.

Maryland U. Graduate

A University of Maryland graduate, he worked as a chemist for the Crosse & Blackwell Co. in Baltimore when he volunteered for service in 1940. After completing a year's training, he returned to civilian life, only to reenter the Army a few days after the Pearl Harbor attack.

Corporal Norford was killed in Germany on May 14, 1945. A graduate of Fairfax High School, he was studying law at George Washington University when he joined the Army in February, 1943. He was with the Seventh Air Force.

Lieutenant Rutledge, copilot of a Liberator bomber, was reported missing on a mission February 24, 1944. He was lost within a week after he had brought his blazing plane back to its British base from a bombing raid over Germany.

In addition to his mother, he leaves a brother, Robert Clinton Rutledge of Alexandria, and a son, George, jr., 5.

Missing 11 Days

Francis Wells' Body Found In Channel

The body of Francis Wells, 72-year-old retired District Government employe and prominent local Republican politician, was found floating in the Washington Channel of the Potomac River yesterday.

Mr. Welles

Wells, who made his home with his wife, Mrs. Lillian Wells, at 2708 Sherman ave. nw., had been missing since December 16. His body was found about 11:30 a. m., police said, by Claude Ham, who lives on a boat docked at 1300 Maine ave. sw.

Mrs. Wells told police he had left his home December 16 to go for a walk and never returned. She said that on several prior occasions, he had wandered away from home for short periods before he was found, police reported.

Since 1912, Wells had been either alternate or delegate to Republican national conventions, and at the 1936 convention in Cleveland was instrumental in the election of the Republican national committeeman for the District.

He retired from District employ 10 years ago after serving 30 years, part of that time as personal secretary to the late Dr. E. W. Tindall, secretary to the District Commissioners. After retiring, he had maintained notary public offices in the 700 block of 4th st. nw.

He served as a member of Draft Board 19 here for five years during World War II. He was a member of Galbraith Methodist Episcopal Church, 1114 6th st. nw., and had helped organize Metropolitan Police Boys Club No. 2.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Francis Wells, jr., of 601 48th st. nw. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Heart Attack Proves Fatal To Haquinius

Eric Haquinius, 54, research analyst for the Army Map Service, died Saturday at his residence in the Jefferson Apartments, 1200 16th st. nw., following a heart attack.

Mr. Haquinius who recently joined the Army Corps of Engineers map service, had recently returned from a trip around the world. He was preparing to leave for an overseas assignment in Germany at the time of his death.

Born in Sweden, he received education at the University of Sweden and Zurich. He came to this country in 1916.

During World War I he was an Army flier and in World War II served with the rank of lieutenant on the War Department General Staff.

Between the two wars he worked for the United States Geological Survey and State reclamation programs. He was chief of the Possum-Kingdom Dam project at Mneral Wells, Tex., and chief engineer of the Red River Ordnance Depot.

Mr. Haquinius was a member of the Society of American Engineers, the National Aeronautical Society, the American Society of Civil Engineers and fellow of the American Geographical Society.

He is tsurvived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Hammond aquinius, 1505 Rhode Island ave. nw., and a brother, Col. Folke Haquinus, of Stockholm.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Fall Injuries Are Fatal to M. L. Hall, 70

Marvin L. Hall, 70, a retired plumber, died yesterday at Georgetown Hospital from injuries suffered during a fall at his home Saturday at 2520 L st. nw.

According to police, Hall received head injuries when he fell down the stairs. His death was attributed to a brain hemorrhage.

Mr. Hall was born in Culpeper, Va., and came to Washington as a youth. He worked for several plumbing companies here, retiring in 1945.

He is survived by a brother, Joseph Hall of Takoma Park, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel H. Knapp of the L street address and Mrs. Louise H. Zimmerman, Falls Church, Va., and a granddaughter.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

R. G. Karnes Dies After Fall In Old State Dept. Building

Ralph G. Karnes, 48, of 906 D st. sw., Government operating engineer, died Saturday at Emergency Hospital.

Relatives attributed death to injuries received in a fall down a flight of stairs the day before Christmas at the old State Department Building, 17th st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw.

Born in Lowmoor, Va., Mr. Karnes attended schools there and came to Washington about nine years ago. He worked for various Government agencies while here.

In addition to his wife, he leaves one son, Ralph G. Karnes, jr., 22, and three daughters, Mrs. William Bakersmith, jr., Wanda Karnes, 16, and Evelyn Karnes, 7, all of Washington. His father, George S. Karnes, also survives.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se. Burial will be in Alderson, W. Va.

Frederick Ullman, Jr.

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP). Frederic Ullman, jr., 45, motion picture producer, died at his home here today, apparently of a heart attack.

He had been connected with the film industry since graduating from Yale in 1925. From 1942 to 1947, he was head of Pathe News, and launched the "This Is America" series from that studio.

He became an RKO producer following the sale of Pathe last year, and recently completed his first full-length film, "The Window."

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ALESHIRE, ELWOOD DOUGLAS. On Saturday, December 25, 1948, at Children's Hospital, ELWOOD DOUGLAS ALESHIRE, beloved son of Willard G. and Marie Aleshire and brother of Wanda S. Aleshire. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

ALLDER, FLAVIUS MARSHALL. On Saturday, December 25, 1948, at his residence, Pender, Va., FLAVIUS MARSHALL ALLDER, beloved husband of the late Frankie Fox Allder; father of Marshall, Paul and Roy Allder and Mrs. Agnes Adams, also surviving are 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Funeral services at the Pender Methodist Church on Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Fairfax Cemetery. Remains resting at the Everly Funeral Home, Fairfax, Va.

BAKER, LAWRENCE GOMING. On Friday, December 24, 1948, LAWRENCE GOMING BAKER, the beloved husband of Agnes A. Baker, father of Homer Baker, John Earhart and Mrs. Charles Crouchorn, brother of Mrs. Zack Cooper. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Tuesday, December 28, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

BEHA, JOHN W. Washington Lodge No. 15, B.P.O. Elks will convene in session of sorrow at 7:30 p. m. Monday, December 27, 1948, to pay tribute to the memory of our late brother, JOHN W. BEHA, enrolled May 14, 1919; died December 25, 1948. Elks services at Hines Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., at 8 p. m. By order of GUY M. CAPONETTO, Exalted Ruler.

Attest:
L. M. YOUNG, Secretary.

BELL, FREDERICK CHARLES. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at Emergency Hospital, FREDERICK CHARLES BELL of 1348 4th st. sw., beloved husband of the late Nannie E. Bell and father of Frederick W. Bell. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held on Monday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

BERMAN, SABINE. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at her residence, 2611 Adams Mill rd. nw., SABINE BERMAN, beloved mother of Arnold H. Berman and sister of Mrs. Ida Metzger. Funeral services will be held at Hysong's Funeral Home, 1300 N st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Washington Hebrew Congregation Cemetery.

BOLES, THOMAS G. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at Walter Reed General Hospital, THOMAS G. BOLES, Staff Sergt., USA (retired), beloved husband of Marie J. Boles and father of Mrs. Marcell J. White of New York City. Remains resting at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Tuesday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m. Mass will be offered at Fort Myer Chapel at 9 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BOWERS, MARY ROSE. On Saturday, December 25, 1948, at Virginia Beach, Va., MARY ROSE BOWERS, formerly of Alexandria, Va., daughter of the late John Thomas and Mary Lovejoy Donnelly, mother of Mrs. Edith B. Coker of Virginia Beach, Mrs. Clara R. Burroys of Washington, D. C.; sister of Leo H. and Arthur J. Donnelly of Washington, D. C. Requiem mass will be offered at the Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Virginia Beach, on Tuesday, December 28, at 10 a. m.

CHADWELL, MARTIN JOYCE. On Saturday, December 25, 1948, MARTIN JOYCE CHADWELL, beloved husband of Grace M. Chadwell. Funeral from his residence, 2405 Walbrook ave., Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p. m.

COOKE, WARREN S. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at McGuire General Hospital, Richmond, Va., WARREN S. COOKE, husband of Nancy Cooke, father of June, Robert and James Cooke. Remains resting at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., until Tuesday, December 28, at 10:30 a. m. Services in Fort Myer Chapel at 11 a.m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

COWSILL, EVELYN. Suddenly, on Friday, December 24, 1948, EVELYN COWSILL, daughter of the late Nathan and Margaret Cowsill; sister of Mrs. Alma Cowsill Germann and Nellie Cowsill Sanford. Funeral from the W. W. Deal Funeral Home, 4813 Georgia ave. nw., on Tuesday, December 28, at 11:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

CREIGHTON, THE RIGHT REV. FRANK W. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at Doctors Hospital, THE RIGHT REV. FRANK W. CREIGHTON, beloved husband of Maude H. Creighton and father of Thomas H. and the Rev. William F. Creighton. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Bethesda, Md. Services, on Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m., at St. John's Episcopal Church, Bradley lane and Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md.

DYKE, CUBA ARDELLE. On Saturday, December 25, 1948, at her sister's residence, 1528 Ft. Davis st., se., CUBA ARDELLE DYKE, the beloved wife of the late Dr. William A. Dyke and sister of Mrs. Gertrude Beers and Mrs. Agnes Greer, Raymond Burke and Mrs. Patricia Grant. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 28, at 9 a. m. Mass at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 25th and Pa. ave. nw., at 9:30 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

EDELIN, ETHEL H. On Saturday, December 25, 1948, ETHEL H. EDELIN of 1431 Potomac ave. se., beloved wife of William P. Edelin; sister of Mrs. William E. Kimmerling; daughter of William A. and Anna Hamilton. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 28, at 12:30 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

FITZGERALD, KATHERINE R. On Saturday, December 25, 1948, at her residence, 3126 16th st. nw., KATHERINE R. FITZGERALD, beloved daughter of the late John and Catherine Fitzgerald, sister of the late Nettie A. Fitzgerald. Funeral from Taltavull Funeral Home, 3619 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass Shrine of the Sacred Heart, 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

GILL, ISABELLE FREEMAN. On Thursday, December 23, 1948, at Providence Hospital, ISABELLE FREEMAN GILL, beloved mother of William, Charles and Harold Freeman. Friends are invited to call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

GORMAN, REV. FRANCIS B., O. P. On Saturday, December 25, 1948, at Memphis, Tenn., Rev. FRANCIS B. GORMAN, O. P., beloved son of the late John J. and Katherine Gorman. Remains will lie in state at St. Dominic's Church, 6th and E sts. sw., after 9 p. m., Wednesday, December 29. Solemn requiem mass Thursday, December 30, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HANSON, ELIZABETH D. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at her residence, 4503 1/2 4th st. se., ELIZABETH D. HANSON, beloved wife of Henry M. Hanson. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 28, at 10 a. m. Interment Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn.

HARDESTY, JOSEPH W. Suddenly, on Friday, December 24, 1948, at his residence, Tompkinsville, Md., JOSEPH W. HARDESTY, beloved son of Mrs. Lillian Hardesty and the late Thomas F. Hardesty and brother of Frank, Henry and Ernest Hardesty, Mrs. Jessie Jenkins and Mrs. Alex Kalinski of Wicomico, Md.; Zack Hardesty of Faulkner, Md.; William J. Hardesty of Pisgah, Md.; Mrs. Elizabeth Stine of Cobb Island, Md.; Mrs. Helen Stine of Rock Point, Md.; Mrs. W. E. Hardesty of Mechanicsville, Md. Funeral on Tuesday, December 28, from the Huntt & Ryon Funeral Home, Waldorf, Md., at 10:15 a. m. Services will be held at Trinity Church, Newport, Md., at 11 a. m. Interment church cemetery.

HAQUINIUS, ERIC. On Saturday, December 25, 1948, ERIC HAQUINIUS of 1200 16th st. nw., beloved husband of Helen Hammond Haquinius; brother of Col. Folke Haquinius of Stockholm, Sweden. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

HAYWARD, WARREN MELVIN. On Saturday, December 25, 1948, at his residence, 1320 Belmont st. nw., WARREN MELVIN HAYWARD, beloved husband of Frances E. Hayward; father of Mrs. Meredith H. Gaines; grandfather of Dance Melissa Gaines. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 28, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

JOHNSON, ARGEE. On Sunday, December 26, 1948, at Circle Terrace Hospital, ARGEE JOHNSON, mother of Mrs. Sybil L. Hodges, Alexandria, Va., and Robert E. Limoges of Louisville, Ky.; sister of Mrs. Alma Gelinas of Leominster, Mass.; one granddaughter, Anna Susan Limoges of Louisville, Ky. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home 2901 14th st. nw., until 9 p. m., Monday. December 27. Services and interment Louisville, Ky.

JONES, RUTH CHRISTIAN (PROSPER). On Friday, December 24, 1948, at her residence, 666 N. Glebe rd., Arlington, Va., RUTH CHRISTIAN (PROSPER) JONES, beloved wife of James Marlin Jones and sister of Mrs. Charles Longcar and James McKinnon Tolar. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Monday, December 27 at 11 a. m. Interment Flint Hill Cemetery, Oakton, Va.

KARNES, RALPH G., SR. On Saturday, December 25, 1948, at Emergency Hospital, RALPH G. KARNES, SR., of 906 D st. sw., the beloved husband of Vinnia Dill Karnes, father of Ralph G. Karnes, jr., Mrs. William Bakersmith, jr., Miss Wanda Karnes and Miss Evelyn Karnes, son of George S. Karnes. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Alderson, W. Va.

KENT, SIDNEY H. On Friday, December 24, 1948, SIDNEY H. KENT, husband of the late Sarah C. Kent and father of Harry K. Kent and Mrs. Clifton A. Whyte. Services at the Chevy Chase Funeral Home, 5161 Wis. ave. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

KIRK, FRANK D. On Sunday, December 26, 1948, FRANK D. KIRK of 1308 Homestead st., Baltimore, Md., husband of the late Sadie Bunting Kirk; father of Mrs. Russell L. Klopfer, Washington, D. C., and Arnold D. Kirk of Baltimore Md. Services at the William J. Tickner Funeral Home, North and Pa. aves., Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday, December 28, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

KOONES, ELEANORA BLANDFORD. On Sunday, December 26, 1948, ELEANORA BLANDFORD KOONES, beloved wife of the late Dr. Charles K. Koones, mother of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Henius and Charles C. Koones. Funeral from her late residence, 3223 Garfield st. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 9:30 a. m., thence to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

KROLL, MARGARETA H. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at Homeopathic Hospital, MARGARETA H. KROLL, beloved wife of the late Henry J. Kroll, mother of Katharine M., Wilhelmina D., John H. and Elmer J. Kroll. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne. Services at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 13th st. and Kentucky ave. se., on Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

LEDMAN, JANNIE ELLEN. On Sunday, December 26, 1948, at her residence, 419 South Adams st., Arlington, Va., JANNIE ELLEN LEDMAN, the beloved wife of the late Rufus Ledman; mother of Mrs. George A. Rowe, Mrs. Arthur W. Hewitt, Roy and Willis Ledman. Services at the above residence on Wednesday, December 29, at 1 p. m.; Church of the United Brethren at 2 p. m. Interment Flint Hill Cemetery, Oakton, Va. Services by Chambers.

MARCEY, WALTER (PAT). On Sunday, December 26, 1948, at his residence, 2666 N. Military rd., Arlington, Va., WALTER (PAT) MARCEY, beloved husband of Ida N. Marcey, father of Mrs. Louise Myers, Mrs. Virginia Barton, brother of John and George Marcey, the late Phillip Marcey and the late Annie Walker. He is also survived by five grandchildren and one great grandchild. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., until Tuesday, December 28, at 1:30 p. m. thence to Walker's Chapel Methodist Church, Glebe and Dittmar rds., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

MAY, HELEN HAYDEN. On Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25, 1948, at her residence, 11 W. Kirke st., Chevy Chase, Md., HELEN HAYDEN MAY, sister of Lucy V. MacKrille, mother of Katherine L., Stephen C. and W. Leonard May. Requiem mass at the Church of the Ascension and St. Agnes, 1215 Mass. ave. nw., on Tuesday, December 28, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Valhalla, N. Y. Please omit flowers.

McCOY, EDWARD A. On Sunday, December 26, 1948, at his residence, 3807 North Fairfax dr., Arlington, Va., EDWARD A. McCOY, husband of Mrs. Nellie McCoy, father of Mrs. William Nightengale, Leon T., Bernard F. and Leonard O. McCoy. Remains resting at his late residence. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. at the Demaine Funeral Home, 520 South Washington st., Alexandria, Va. Interment Lincolnia, Va.

MILLER, HARRY J. Suddenly, on Friday, December 24, 1948, at Prince Georges Hospital, Cheverly, Md., HARRY J. MILLER, of 5308 Crittenden st., Hyattsville, Md., beloved husband of the late Henrietta Miller and father of Margaretha B. Fleitner and Fred H. Miller. Remains resting at Gasch's Funeral Home, Hyattsville Md., where services will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

MITCHELL, JACK DAVID. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at USN National Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., JACK DAVID MITCHELL, the beloved husband of Helen W. Mitchell, father of Mrs. William A. Dean, Jack, jr., Jeanette, Betty Lee, Eileen, Rose Marie and Gloria Jean Mitchell. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 12 noon. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MORTENSEN, MYRTLE G. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at her residence, 2312 Valley dr., Alexandria, Va., MYRTLE G. MORTENSEN, mother of Charles M. Mortensen. Funeral services at the Burket & Son Funeral Home, Omaha, Nebr., on Tuesday, December 28, at 11 a. m.

MURAIRE, EDNA. On Sunday, December 26, 1948, at her residence, 1719 De Sales pl. nw., EDNA MURAIRE, the beloved wife of Leopold A. Muraire. Remains resting at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

O'CONOR, JUSTIN V. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at Tampa, Fla., JUSTIN V. O'CONOR, beloved husband of Marie Chapman O'Conor and father of Mrs. William J. Kenealy, Justin V., jr., Helen, Russell and Edward O'Conor and brother of Charles B. O'Conor of Bryn Mawr, Pa., and grandfather of William J., jr., and Thomas Vincent Kenealy and Justin Vincent O'Conor 3d. Funeral from his residence, 3757 Jenifer st. nw., on Wednesday December 29, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

OWENS, CARRIE BELLE. On Sunday, December 26, 1948, at her residence, 1105 6th st. nw., CARRIE BELLE OWENS, beloved wife of Grover Lee Owens, sr., and mother of Grover Lee Owens, jr., Mrs. Elisabeth K. Green and Mrs. Dorothy L. Hatch; daughter of Isaac C. and Pinkey Fugitt. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 29, at 1 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

PARKER, ANDREW JAMES. On Sunday, December 26, 1948, ANDREW JAMES PARKER, the beloved husband of Maude E. Parker and father of Hunter and Louise E. Parker and grandfather of Joyce E. and Gail M. Parker. Funeral from the W. W. Deal Funeral Home, 816 N st. ne., on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

POOLE, RAYMOND GORDON (RAY). Suddenly, on Sunday, December 26, 1948, at his residence, 703 Grand View dr., Alexandria, Va., RAYMOND GORDON (RAY) POOLE, husband of Dorothy T. Poole and father of Roy King and Carol Dee Poole. Also survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Poole, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Moorehead. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. at the Wheatley Funeral Home, Alexandria, Va. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

ROBERTS, Dr. J. N. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at the Bethesda Naval Medical Center, Dr. J. N. ROBERTS, husband of Jessie Lee Roberts and father of John Lea Roberts. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Penna. ave. nw. Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2430 K st. nw., on Tuesday, December 28, at 12:30 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM DANIEL. On Friday, December 24, 1948, at his home, Meem ave., Gaithersburg, Md., WILLIAM DANIEL ROBERTSON, the beloved husband of the late Nannie Amiss Robertson and husband of Lillie Lane Robertson, father of John W. Robertson of Washington, D. C.; W. L. and Daniel C. Robertson of Gaithersburg, Edmund H. Robertson of Rockville, Mrs. Martha R. Jenkins of Glenn Dale, Md., and Mrs. Mary R. Ridolphi of Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Robertson rests at his home on Meem ave. Funeral services on Monday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m., at Gartner's Funeral Home. Interment Forest Oak Cemetery, Gaithersburg, Md.

SIMON, PETER. On Sunday, December 26, 1948, at his residence, 3821 17

Parties Continue March Through Holiday Time

By Marie McNair

The wassail bowl was brimming yesterday at parties held all over town.

A debutante made her bow; three debutantes were feted at luncheons; even post-debutantes had their day. And the holiday mood inspired their elders to party-giving and party-going.

Miss Mary Louchheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Louchheim, was the day-after-Christmas deb, being introduced at a tea yesterday at her parents' Georgetown home.

The debutante departed from the usual custom of wearing white, and had chosen a dark green faille frock shot with black thread, made with a low back and high draped neckline in front, the skirt full and standing stiffly out at her ankles. She carried yellow Brandywine roses with sprays of euphorbia. Mrs. Louchheim's gown, also ankle length, was navy blue taffeta with a full skirt, a cuff collar tied with a huge bow at the side, and she accented her costume with a cluster of deep red camellias.

Mary's three best friends who assisted were Miss Rebecca Ann White, Miss Joan Fechteler and Miss Margaret Anderson. Mrs. Louchheim had asked Mrs. Ganson Purcell, Mrs. James Rowe, Mrs. Donald Hiss and Mrs. Frances Greene of Warrenton, to preside in turn at the tea table. Here to see her granddaughter make her bow was Mrs. Adele Schofield of New York.

Yule Log Burns

Yule logs roared in the great stone fireplace at Normandy Farms, yesterday, and a roast suckling pig was the piece de resistance at Mr. and Mrs. John A. Selby's luncheon for Miss Dore Martin, Miss Florence Walker and Miss Elizabeth Murdock. More than a score of the season's debutantes and their beaux were seated around the table and the parents of the young guests of honor lunched with the hosts at another table nearby.

Betty Tyson Lyeth, who's had such a sucess with her children's radio show in Providence, R. I., is here for a visit of three days from Boston, and saw a lot of her old friends at Miss Bessie McKee's open house yesterday afternoon.

A big Christmas tree as the center decoration on the buffet table was ringed with red and gold pine candles. Red poinsettias were everywhere and red roses, too, and guests were serenaded by a strolling accordionist.

Miss McKee wore a royal blue ballerina frock, and her mother, Mrs. John K. McKee, on hand to help, was in violet satin. Assisting the young hostess were Miss Jane Lingo, Miss Edwina Pou Wadden, Miss Mildred Douglas and Miss Loyce Lovett.

Nicholsons Hosts

Last night there was Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sutherland's buffet supper for another season's deb—Miss Frances Gore Haynes, and yesterday afternoon friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nicholson trekked out to their home in Chevy Chase to extend the season's greetings and offer best wishes for the New Year.

Mrs. Nicholson was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Frank Nicholson; her two sisters, Mrs. Bertha S. Roderick and Mrs. Forrest D. Van Valin, and two neighbors, Mrs. William M. Hessick and Mrs. Ruth Camp.

Among those who had been asked were Justice and Mrs. Stanley Reed, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Laurence Kuter, Mrs. Anne Archbold, Dr. Harry C. Byrd, and Mrs. of Marylan University, and Mrs. Byrd; Gov. and Mrs. W. Preston Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Defenderfer and their son, Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. John Littlepage, Col. and Mrs. Robert Guggenheim, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja, Gen. and Mrs. Carl Spaatz, Representative and Mrs. Lansdale Sasscer, the Assistant Secretary of Air and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, Judge and Mrs. Warren Browning, Judge and Mrs. Bolitha Laws, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Whiteford and Admiral and Mrs. Charles Russell Train.

Miss Malissa Childs, the Marquis Childs' debutante daughter, will be guest or honor at a dinner this evening to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrill, who are living in Mr. and Mrs. Francis Biddle's house in Georgetown while the Biddles are in Europe. Later the group will go to the dance Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker are giving at the Sulgrave Club to introdduce their daughter, Florence, to society.

Mr. and Mrs. Childs will have a small dinner on Wednesday evening for their daughter before Virginia Warner's debut dance at the Chevy Chase Club.

Underwood & Underwood

Mrs. Nathan Edmund Griffin will be at home in Baton Rouge, La., on return from her wedding trip to Philadelphia and New York. The former Miss Margaret Louise Painter, she was married on December 22 at the Bethesda Presbyterian Church, the Rev. James S. Albertson officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Painter of Bethesda. Mr. Griffiin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Griffin of New Orleans, La., and a student at the Louisiana State University

Zweig

Mrs. Herbert H. Levart became a bride on December 19 at the Kennedy-Warren Hotel. Rabbi Solomon Metz performed the ceremony and Maurice D. Atkin gave his sister in marriage. Mrs. Levart is the former Miss Greta Ruth Atkin, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Atkin. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Levart of Springfield, Mass. The newlyweds will spend their honeymoon in Miami, Fla.

Brown-Suarez

Mrs. William J. Cherrett, who became a bride on December 18 at Mount Vernon Seminary Chapel, is the former Miss Pauline Mae Woodbury. She is the daughter of Mrs. Paul Woodbury of Derry, N. H., and Mr. Cherrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cherrett of Plainfield, N. J. Following their New England honeymoon the newlyweds will live in this city. Mr. Cherrett attends George Washington University

Tuck—Chaimas

Miss Lucy Chaimas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Chaimas of Flushing, N. Y., and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Chaimas of Washington, was married December 19 to Prof. Raphael Tuck in historic Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue in New York.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. Lionel Tuck of Melbourne, Australia, and the late Mr. Tuck of London, served during the war with the British Embassy in Washington, and with the Canadian government in Canada.

The bride is a graduate of Queens College and has studied at Columbia University. She was a fellow of the first Southern regional training program in public administration at the universities of Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia and aided in the research for the Bradley edition of de Tocqueville's "Democracy in America."

Professor Tuck is now an associate professor of political science at Tulane University in New Orleans, and has held that position at McGill University in Montreal. He is a graduate of London, Cambridge and Harvard universities.

Elliotts in Washington

Col. and Mrs. J. Duncan Elliott have returned to Washington and are making their home at the Wardman Park Hotel, following a month's visit in Santa Fe, San Antonio and Key West, Fla.

Mr., Mrs. Seaman Recently Wed In Bedford, Va.

Miss Page Meredith Marshall, daughter of the Rev. William C. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall of Bedford, Va., was married December 20 to Henry Frederick Seaman, son of the Right Rev. E. Cecil Seaman and Mrs. Seaman of Phoenix, Ariz.

The bride's father officiated at the ceremony which was held in St. John's Episcopal Church in Bedford. Given in marriage by her brother, William C. Marshall, jr., the bride wore a cream satin gown with lace collar and lace veil.

The couple will live in Alexandria, Va., where the bridegroom is a student at the Virginia Theological Seminary. He also attended the University of South Sewanee in Tennessee.

Mrs. Seaman attended Stuart Hall in Staunton, Va., and St. Mary's Junior College, Raleigh, N. C.

Mitchells Return Today

Mrs. John T. H. Mitchell and her daughter, Miss Anne Mitchell, are expected back today after a holiday trip to New York. They will go to Palm Beach early in January

Martin—Credle

The marriage of Miss Lucile Credle to William Berkeley Martin took place on December 23 at National City Christian Church. The Rev. Warren G. Hastings officiated with the Rev. Henry Hare assisting.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. F. X. Credle of Tazewell County, Va. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin of Vienna, Va.

R. C. Daniel gave his niece in marriage. She wore a blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of white roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Sibyl Pusti was her sister's matron of honor. Kemper Beard was best man. Following their honeymoon the newlyweds will reside in Lynchburg, Va. Both are students at Lynchburg College.

Gaylord—Troeller

Miss Grace E. Troeller of Alexandria, Va., formerly of New York, was married on December 22 to Dr. Frederick W. Gaylord. The Rev. Elmer A. Wilcher of the North Carolina Avenue Methodist Church performed the ceremony. Mrs. Gaylord is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Troeller of New York.

Leigh Hunts To Entertain Gen., Mrs. Craig

Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Howard A. Craig will be guests of honor at a cocktail party and buffet supper Tuesday evening at Leighcrest, the Leesburg Pike home of Col. and Mrs. Leigh H. Hunt.

Also among the many invited to be guests of the Hunts are Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Lauris Norstad, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. E. M. Powers, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. A. A. Kessler, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. K. B. McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Van Esso, Mr. and Mrs Edmund Parry, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gilbert, Mrs. Leone Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smethurst.

Leighcrest was the scene of another cocktail party last Thursday when the Hunts entertained for Mr. and Mrs. James Engh who flew here especially for the party, aboard a plane which broke the commercial flight record from Chicago. The trip took just 1 hour and 29 minutes.

Among the Hunts' guests that evening were Col. Russell Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macleay, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Silliman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weaver, Col. and Mrs. G. B. Hooker, Miss Merylee Gilfillan, Miss Evelyn Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kraft, Col. and Mrs. Gage Spies, Clark Vaughan, Col. and Mrs. Sanford Pool, Col. and Mrs. Frank Bogart, Col. and Mrs. Dan Callahan, Col. and Mrs. Dick A. King, Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Montoux.

R. C. Joplins Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Joplin, who are at Camelback Inn, near Phoenix, Ariz., for a visit, entertained at luncheon recently for Senator and Mrs. Styles Bridges, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Tolman, also visiting the resort.

Snowdens Return

Mr. and Mrs. George Snowden have returned to Washington from a month's cruise to the West Indies, Panama and Guatemala.

Namesake of Admiral Byrd Baptised in St. Michael's Chapel

Richard Evelyn Byrd Conlin, 8-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Byrd Conlin of Arlington, was among the infants christened yesterday in the new chapel at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Arlington.

The baptismal service, first official ceremony in the new building, was conducted by the Rev. George C. Weiser, rector of the church.

Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd, sponsor for his namesake, was represented at the service by Capt. Thomas H. Moreland, USN (ret.), who acted as proxy in the absence of Admiral Byrd.

The baby's father, a financial analyst to the chief of ordnance, Department of the Army, is a lineal descendant of the founders of the Byrd family in Virginia, and is a cousin of "Tom, Dick and Harry Byrd"—Thomas Bolling Byrd, Admiral Byrd and Senator Harry Flood Byrd.

The baby's mother was formerly Miss Frances Patricia Goldel. The Conlins have two other children, Thomas and Patricia.

Many other families had waited for the completion of the chapel before having their children baptized and most of the youngsters were included in yesterday's service.

Among them were John David Weiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Weiser, and grandson of the officiating clergyman; Barbara Wood Minnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Minnick, and John Oliver Wagner, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Wagner, both of whom are grandchildren of Mrs. O. C. Shears, one of the organizers of St. Michael's, and John Edward and Daniel Edward Shuffle, twin sons of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Shuffle.

Also baptized yesterday were Nancy Eleanor and John Lumley Bagwell, children of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bagwell; Steven Peter Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Anderson; Sylvia Lee Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley C. Peck, and William Joseph Picon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Picon.

Miss Frost in Bermuda

Miss Katherine Frost is in Bermuda for the holiday season and is staying at the Elbow Beach Surf Club, Paget.

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Tea and fruit cake were served to parents in the large drawing room, while younger guests gathered in the marble hallway to view a fat Christmas tree trimmed with tinsel and lights.

A magician of note arrived about 5, and drew all guests, young and old, into the dining room, where for a half hour marvelous tricks were performed. Single cards became whole decks, single scarves became a dozen or more, and knots were blown out like matches.

Jochin Helb and Hugh Philipse were called on to aid the magician. Miss Barbara Fisher-Howe of New York, house guest of Mme. van Kleffens, was at the party, as well as the Ambassador. Others included the Counselor and Mme. Slotemaker de Bruine, Mme. Stam, wife of the Naval Attache, Mme. Ravesloot, wife of an Attache.

After the magician left wonderful ice cream was served in shapes of turkeys, star fish and Christmas wreaths. Eight of the younger children, dressed in native costume, ended the party with a folk dance and song.

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Norman C. Keiths Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clinton Keith of Washington and Greenwich, Conn. announce the birth of a son, their first child on December 19 at the Lying-In Hospital in New York. The baby has been named Quentin Barry.

Mrs. Keith is the former Miss Jocelyn Freer, daughter of the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission and Mrs. Robert E. Freer of Washington. Mr. Keith is president of the Petroleum Export Co. of New York, Paris and London.

Carmelita Deimel To Entertain Today

Miss Carmelita Deimel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Diemel, will hold "open house" today from 4 to 6 p. m. for her friends home from school for the holidays.

Assisting Miss Diemel will be the Misses Mary Fleming, Patricia Whitaker and Phyllis Dodson, who are Alpha Phi Sorority sisters of the hostess at Duke University; the Misses Lucy Allensworth and Boris Breller and Mrs. Robert W. Leavitt, who is Miss Diemel's sister.

Back for Holidays

Robert O. Carter, a student at Washington and Lee University is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Carter.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Honor Student All Through High School, Lad Flunks Important College Test, Blames Girl For Pestering Him, and Asks Mother's Advice

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: My son Dick, who was an honor student all through high school, and has always been devoted to his family, is away at college now; and as it happens, he recently flunked an important test. He is taking it hard and has written to ask my advice on what to do about his girl problem.

He is engaged to Polly, a nice home-town girl, who is stubborn and selfish, however; and because he hasn't been writing to her as often as she wrote him, she sent him a letter which said in effect that if he can't write as often as she does, then they ought to call the whole thing off.

Dick wants to go on with his studies and get ahead in the world, yet he doesn't want to hurt Polly; and I think she ought to appreciate how hard he is studying and not nag him constantly about writing. I blame this mail for his failure in the test, because his mind is not at rest; and he realizes that, too. Therefore he asks if he should break the engagement, as Polly suggests.

Incidentally, Polly tells me that even though she sent the letter, she doesn't want to break with Dick. She said her idea was to scare him. I know, in my heart and soul, that she isn't the right girl for him, but should I say that to him? Should I attempt to advise, in response to his questions, or is it wiser to mind my own business? C. R.

Lad's Problems Refer to Being 'Mom's' Boy

DEAR C. R.: Obviously you want to be helpful to Dick, to the best of your knowledge and ability; and at this writing, you are trying sincerely to deal objectively with his distress. But even so, your letter affords a full array of implications to the effect that Dick is a "mom's" boy, and fundamentally that's his problem.

By surface count he is admirable, a devoted son and honor student all through high school. But figuratively he has no mind of his own as yet. His driving force is desire to please you, by measuring up to goal you expectantly urges as commensurate with his "ability" and the worldly success you want him to have. By the same token, fear of disappointing, hence grieving you, is his principal source of anxiety.

Achieving honor-status in high school is one thing; maintaining the same rank in college is quite another. Average intelligence plus grinding application may achieve the former; but natural brilliancy and native studious interest are required for the latter. And the ambitious "grind" who enters college not knowing this is in for a series of ego-jolts that may end in nervous breakdown, unless he and his family relax their demands on his average equipment—which has a bearing on Dick's present tizzy, I think.

Chooses His Girl in Mother-Image

HAVING flunked an important test, Dick is "taking it hard," letting you know it (a form of stricken apology), and with your tacit encouragement he is shifting the blame for failure to Polly's shoulders. The last is very unmanly in a college-age lad, even if he felt it were true, which it can't be, literally, for the reason that he (or his rearing) is primarily responsible for how well or ill he supports romantic vicissitudes common to youth.

No doubt it's a fact that Polly's desire for constant correspondence conflicts with feverish study undertaken in response to your success-demands on him; but having a demanding mother, it's almost inevitable that he would affiliate, sentimentally, with a demanding girl cast in the mother-image. And having failed an important exam that was "over his head," his defensive child-reflex, in reporting to you, is to plead extenuating circumstance and cast himself on your pity with proffer of atonement,—all implicit in his blaming Polly and asking if he should break with her.

He knows, of course, that you think Polly isn't good enough for him; and her sharp letter came at an opportune time to suggest this mom-appeasing maneuver to his unconscious mind. For advice: 1. Write him kindly to make his own decision about Polly, that it's a matter too vital and personal for you to influence. 2. Study "Their Mothers' Sons," by Dr. Edward A. Strecker (Lippincott, publishers), then deeply examine and constructively revise your whole approach to helping him become a real man—confident, unified and rational in dealing with life. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Washington Post.

Gelatin Tip

The trick in adding solid ingredients, such as fruits or vegetables, to a gelatin mixture is to chill the mixture until it is the consistency of an unbeaten egg white and then stir in the solid ingredients.

Small Prunes Plentiful

This year large prunes are scarce and more expensive. However, there are plenty of the little fellows which average 100 prunes or more to the pound. These are an economical buy and have wonderful flavor.

LUREX, the nontarnishable metallic fiber developed during the war, is casting a golden spell on everything from tweed to carpeting.

The extensive use to which this new fiber is being put was demonstrated recently at a special showing presented in New York at the Hotel Pierre. Fashions, home furnishings, dress and decorative fabrics were displayed, stressing the versatility of the metallic thread.

The textile exhibit contrasted modern fabrics woven with lurex with a group of historic metallic fabrics, loaned by the Brooklyn Museum. It was pointed out that probably 5000 years of weaving metals with wool or silk had passed without a change—until the invention of lurex with its odorless, nontarnishable and lighter weight advantages.

In the modern textiles display were fabrics woven with lurex ranging from the sheerest chiffon to thick pile carpeting. Tissues, ginghams, taffetas, tweeds, metal-embroidered fabrics, velvets, brocades, upholstery and drapery in raw silk and woolen—some in metallic colors—were all represented. In addition, many types of lurex-patterned braids, some in fashion category and others intended for upholstery purposes, were included.

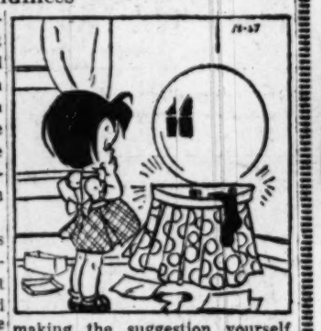
Illustrative of the varied uses to which lurex, the new nontarnishable metallic fiber, is being put by fashion designers are the sweater and slippers pictured here. Luxury items, designed for home wear, they are not available in Washington at present.

The sweater is worn with Greta Plattry's black velveteen slacks and the indoor slippers are of hand-crocheted lurex in copper and gold, the work of designer Gustave.

The Family Scrapbook

By Dr. Ernest G. Osborne

A Positive Attack on Untidiness



Most mothers find the characteristic untidiness of an adolescent son or daughter's room pretty hard to take. Often there will be a good deal of nagging or even a martyr-like cleaning up of the room once in a while. To the youngsters this all seems quite unnecessary, and they are happy in the midst of the mess.

One positive method that has worked is worth considering if untidiness really bothers you and yet you don't want to nag. Try to find something that will fit into the youngster's room and will be appreciated. A very nice picture, an attractive chair or a dressing table are possibilities. Whatever it is, it should be pleasing and seem out of place in the mess and confusion of the room. If you have chosen well and you can refrain from making the suggestion yourself, your youngster may want to make the rest of the room fit for the newly added object.

Naturally, this won't always work but it's worth giving a try. And if it doesn't work at once you can comfort yourself in the thought that most young people eventually come to the point where neatness and order are appealing.

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Parents' Committee Names Mrs. Fahy Executive Director

Mrs. Jack B. Fahy of Washington has been named executive director of the American Parents' Committee. Announcement of her appointment was made this week by George J. Hecht of New York City, chairman of the committee and publisher of Parents' magazine and of School Management.

The new appointee will replace Mrs. Sidney Thomson, also of the District, who has been Washington director of the committee since it was organized in 1946. Mrs. Fahy was named to the post following the resignation of Mrs. Thomson.

Formerly an organization executive of civic and consumer groups in New York State, Mrs. Fahy has been active in Democratic politics since organizing the Roosevelt First Voters League in 1936. She spent some time doing market and press research in Colombia and other South American countries. During 1944-45 she was public relations director for the D. C. War Hospitality Committee.

Ask Anne

How to Make Finger Paint

I have simpler directions than yours for making finger paint. It's made in nursery schools by merely mixing paper hanging paste (wheat paste) with enough water to get the proper thickness and adding powdered water color. I presume even liquid or paste water color could be used. Three boxes, red, yellow and blue, or powdered water colors and a small bag of dry paper hanging paste (it's powdered) would give one a large supply of any possible color combination and can be mixed in small quantities as needed. R. W.

Is it preferable to leave a vanity and dresser bare with toilet articles, etc., on the polished surface, or is it more correct to have a dresser cover on such pieces of furniture and the dresser articles on top? Also, the same question applies to dining room credenza and server. I know that lace runners used to be used on sideboards, etc., but wonder if possibly the fashion has changed to the bare tops now. I have a beautiful silver service and attractive credenza, but wanted them displayed correctly. E. P. W.

Yes, decorators are leaving all of the table surfaces in the house free of cloth coverings. In this way, the beauty of the wood can be fully enjoyed. As a protection to the wood, you could place on the tops, sheets of glass which have been cut to fit exactly. This glass protection is especially practical on dressing tables to avoid marring them with perfume, nail polish and so forth.

Can you tell me where I can have a piece of old Haviland china mended? The top of a soup toureen was broken and although I do not use it, would like it in one piece for a decorative piece. E. P. W.

Look under "China and Glassware—Repairing" in the yellow pages of the telephone book for a firm to repair your dish.

I dropped a pair of new, very light, tan pigskin gloves in a dish of butter. I washed the gloves in soapy water but this did not help to remove the grease spots. What can I use to remove these spots? L. O. H.

You might be able to remove the spots by washing the gloves in liquid shampoo. If this doesn't completely remove them, rubbing the spots with a good saddle soap as you wash them may help.

What period does maple furniture indicate? T. L. B.

Simple maple pieces are usually associated with the early American period, although the wood was also used in colonial eighteenth century and the Federal periods, too.

What type of furniture and furnishings would you suggest to go with Duncan Phyfe furniture? T. L. B.

You could use Chippendale, Hepplewhite, and Sheraton furniture with Duncan Phyfe. The less splendid pieces by these makers are in mahogany, cherry, maple or the fruit woods. The more costly furniture of those periods was made of rosewood or satinwood. With this furniture was used damask, brocade and rugs of rich weave and fabric, such as Oriental rugs.

I have a friend who would like very much to know where she could buy "sweat suits" (used by athletes to prevent taking colds from overheating) in small children's sizes. According to my friend, these garments are used extensively by children in Europe and are now unavailable there. Consequently, she would like to buy some to send to children she knows in Europe. S. S.

The school outfitting department of a Washington store sells knitted sweat shirts and trousers which can be used together. These are not sets, but are used together by some of the children in private schools in Washington which have need for such garments. For further information, call the department at District 5300, Extension 493.

I would appreciate it very much if you could tell me where I can buy a small cork about ½ inch in diameter and ¼ inch in length. I borrowed one from a neighbor (that she used on a salt and pepper set) to put a needle in to make holes in the baby's bottle and as it is burned, I want to replace it. D. K.

Hardware, dime and variety stores often carry corks. My only suggestion would be that every time you visit such a store, you check to see if they have a cork in the right size.

About a recent question in your column on working with fur: You might tell T.S.S. that the United States Department of Agriculture has a bulletin, Miscellaneous Publication 614, which covers remodeling fur, felts, and leather. This can be obtained by writing the Department of Agriculture. J. F. D.

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Victory Predicted For Charter Slate

By Roger B. Farquhar
Post Reporter

On January 6 at a special election in Montgomery County, 7 of 10 candidates running for the county council provided by the new charter will be elected for two-year terms.

The hopefuls incude four practicing attorneys, two housewives, a mill owner, a construction engineer, a real estate broker and a Government consultant. The two latter also have law degrees.

Seven of the 10 are sponsored by the County Charter Committee, a civic group which successfuly fought for the "home rule" charter adopted November 2.

County political observers are predicting all seven members of the charter committee slate will be voted in to fill the county council posts.

Three Are Unopposed

Three men on the charter committee "ticket" are unopposed and, hence, certain of election. They are:

P. Garland Ligon, a Democrat, of Brinklow, running from the First District. Owner of a general contracting and engineering business in Baltimore . . . he operates two farms including a 360-acre stock farm at Brookeville . . . is a member of Rockville Local Draft Board . . . a top official of Sandy Spring (Md.) bank . . . a director of Montgomery County General Hospital . . . member of Engineers' Club of Baltimore . . . lived in county 31 years . . . married with five children, one of them a physician.

Thomas C. Kelley, a Republican, of Darnestown, running from Third District. Is a practicing attorney in Rockville . . . former part-time counsel to county commissioners . . . onetime judge of County Orphan's Court . . . married with three children . . . active in civic and community affairs . . . is vice president and trust officer of Montgomery County National Bank . . . treasurer of Social Service League . . . past president Rockville Rotary Club . . . president West Montgomery Citizens Association . . . a director of County Charter Committee . . . treasurer of board of trustees of Presbyterian Church at Darnestown.

Mrs. Ralph Himstead, a Democrat, of Chevy Chase, running from Fourth District. A housewife, she has been a leader of county League of Women Voters . . . recently resigned as director of that group . . . daughter of a college professor, she once taught French after studying it abroad . . . married to the general secretary of American Association of University Professors . . . has one son . . . lived in county 11 years . . . former vice president of Washington alumnae group of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority . . . a director of County Charter Committee . . . is chairman of its research committee.

Other Charter Candidates

The other four candidates on the charter committee slate are:

Augustus R. Selby, a Republican, of Germantown, running from Second District. Owner of a flower and feed mill in Germantown . . . raised on a Howard County farm . . . moved to Montgomery County in 1918 . . . married with two children . . . president of Germantown Bank . . . a director of Gaithersburg Bank . . . vice president of Citizens Building and Loan Association, Silver Spring . . . a director of Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. . . . a member and past president of Rockville Rotary Club.

J. Douglas Bradshaw, a Republican, of Takoma Park, running from Fifth District. A practicing attorney . . . is also corporation counsel for Takoma Park . . . Born in Virginia . . . moved to Takoma Park in 1929 . . . Began law practice in 1935 . . . served in Navy during World War II and was overseas . . . a member of board of directors and general counsel of Citizens Bank of Takoma Park . . . a member and immediate past president of Takoma Park Lions Club . . . member and secretary of board of managers, Montgomery County Y. M. C. A., a member of Community League of Takoma Park . . . member Takoma Park Chamber of Commerce . . . Member Takoma Fire Department . . . American Legion . . . Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Frederic P. Lee, a Democrat of Bethesda, running as an at-large candidate. A practicing attorney in Washington, Lee is one of founders of charter movement and is a director of Charter Committee . . . has twice defended charter litigation successfully before Maryand Court of Appeals . . . a graduate of Columbia University Law School . . . is married with four children . . . has lived in county since 1920 . . . served as assistant legislative counsel, United States House of Representatives, 1919 to 1923 . . . legislative counsel, United States Senate, 1923 to 1930 . . . one-time special assistant to Secretary of Agriculture in 1933 . . . a member of the board and general counsel to Federal Alcohol Administration, 1934-35 . . . law instructor at Georgetown University, 1929-35 . . . for two years president of County Civic Federation . . . member of Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, 1934-35 . . . chairman of County Charter Board 1942-44 . . . has gained national recognition in field of horticulture . . .

Lewis Meriam, a Democrat, of Kensington, running as an at-large candidate. A Government consultant, Meriam is nationally known in the field . . . is vice president of the Brookings Institution . . . married, with one daughter . . . has lived in county since 1909 . . . a Harvard graduate . . . has served Federal Government in such capacities as assistant chief of Children's Bureau, statistical production manager for United States Shipping Board during World War I . . . consultant to United States Civil Service Commission . . . he has a law degree . . . is author of several works on personnel administration and other governmental problems . . . a member of the Cosmos Club and Harvard Club.

Three Independents

The three independents are:

Mrs. Alma T. Opal, a Republican, of Takoma Park, running as an at-large candidate. A housewife, Mrs. Opal is a self-styled "civic leader and humanitarian." A onetime official of a Detroit trust company, she became the first woman to represent that organization at a national bankers convention . . . she was defeated for Republican nomination to Maryland House of Delegates in 1946 . . . an active worker for peace . . . onetime weekly newspaper columnist . . . has lived in county 10 years . . . is married to a local Hudson distributor.

Charles K. Davis, jr., a Democrat, of Gaithersburg, running from the Second District. A practicing attorney, with offices in Gaithersburg and Bethesda . . . is town attorney for Gaithersburg . . . vice president of Gaithersburg Fire Department . . . was an OPA rationing executive for the district during World War II . . . a precinct captain for County Charter Committee . . . is married, with three children . . . has lived in county since 1927.

Romeo W. Horad, a Republican, of Silver Spring, running from Fifth District. A real estate broker with offices in Washington, he is a Negro and claims to have the backing of every Negro group in the county. Son of a Baptist minister . . . attended public schools in Pittsburgh . . . attended Western Reserve University . . . then Miner Teachers' College . . . interrupted education to serve in World War I . . . saw overseas service and emerged as master sergeant . . . graduated from Howard University Law School . . . employed in Recorder of Deeds office in Washington for 17 years . . . handled incorporations for the District . . . wrote lot and square system of recording deeds now in use . . . married, with three children . . . two sons served overseas in World War II . . . one of them an Infantry captain . . . the other an Air Force master sergeant . . . was a member of Emergency Housing Committee for District during World War II . . . appeared before congressional committees on subject of housing and slum clearance in District . . . a stanch advocate of Negro rights, but says he will "serve all the people if elected."

Retire December 31

Dr. Snyder, 4 Others to End Public Work

Five veteran Government employes whose aggregate service totals 190 years will retire December 31, four of them ending long careers with the Department of Commerce and one with the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Snyder

Dr. Rudolph Snyder, one of the most colorful characters in Agriculture's Bureau of Animal Industry, will wind up 44 years with the department as a veterinary official.

Dr. Snyder's activities were marked by sensational work in the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease in California in 1924 and 1929.

At one time, he vaccinated all the bison in Yellowstone National Park. Assigned to Washington since 1932, he plans to spend his time after retiring on his avocation—raising flowers. Dr. Snyder resides at 6504 40th ave., University Park, Md.

With 44 years and six months service to look back on, Miss Julia R. Sikken, 3200 16th st. nw., will end her Federal employ as administrative assistant to the solicitor, Patent Office.

Mrs. Elsie B. May, 800 S. Washington pl., Alexandria, is retiring after 25 years and eight months service, the past 18 years with the Census Bureau's food unit. Mrs. May, who plans to travel in New England and Florida, quit her Census Bureau post in 1920 to take a bank job and returned in 1924.

Another Census Bureau employe, Mrs. Emma R. Barry, of 4309 40th pl., Brentwood, is ending 30 years Federal service. A clerk with the bureau, she has spent the past 23 years at the Department of Commerce, after transferring from the War Department.

A Weather Bureau laborer for 46 years, Thomas H. Patrick, of 2115 N st. nw., is also retiring Friday.

Guerilla Band Pursued

Athens, Dec. 26 (AP).—National forces are pursuing a guerilla band which shelled Salonika on Christmas morning.

Top Army and Navy Medics Oppose Single Federal Bureau

The top medical officers of the Army and Navy said yesterday they did not favor merging of their medical operations with those of other Government agencies in one over-all bureau.

The proposal that they be merged in a new "National Bureau of Health," in which all Federal hospitals and medical care would be centered, was made by the Hoover subcommittee on Federal medical services.

Both Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, the surgeon general, and Rear Admiral C. A. Swanson, chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery, declined to comment in detail on the report until they had given it further study.

Hawley Study Cited

They said, however, that "a lot of things mentioned in this report are going to be done, anyway in accordance with the recommendations of the Hawley committee."

The committee, headed by Dr. Paul R. Hawley, former medical service director of the Veterans' Administration, has been studying consolidation and coordination of the medical resources of the armed forces. Its final report "should be out in about 10 days," Admiral Swanson said.

Some proposals for major changes, suggested by the unification committee, have already been approved by Defense Secretary Forrestal.

Pointing out that it was the duty of the Army to prepare for war, General Bliss said, "We are theoretically preparing for war in all our general hospitals, including Walter Reed. We have people being trained now.

'Evolution' Preferred

"You can't take it all away from us, and then expect us to be prepared in the event of war.

"I am not generally considered a stand-patter," he said, "but we have been going since 1776 and we have something good. We should progress by evolution rather than jump into something new and untried."

Admiral Swanson said he was "for consolidating and coordinating the medical resources of the armed forces," and said progress has already been made. As an instance of interservice medical care he said at Norfolk all the Army patients receive Navy hospital care.

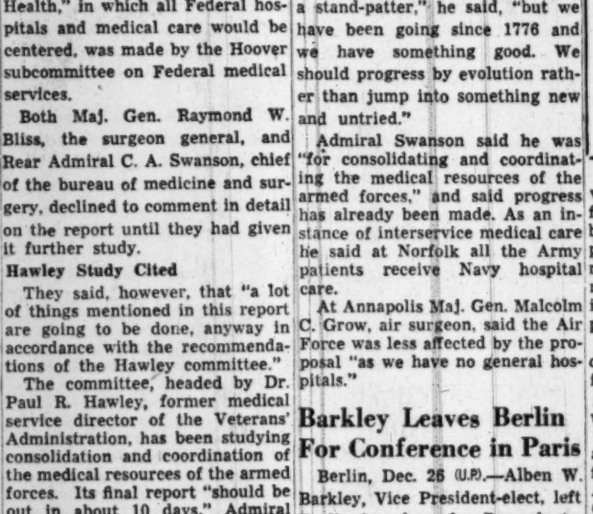
At Annapolis Maj. Gen. Malcolm C. Grow, air surgeon, said the Air Force was less affected by the proposal "as we have no general hospitals."

Barkley Leaves Berlin For Conference in Paris

Berlin, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Alben W. Barkley, Vice President-elect, left Berlin by plane for Brussels today. He said he would attend the Inter-Parliamentary Conference Monday in Paris.

Accompanying Barkley were Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington, Gen. James E. Doolittle (ret.) and Lieut. Gen. John K. Cannon, chief of the American Air Forces in Europe.

Quite a Spectacle . . .



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

EYEFUL—Billy Ben Bishop, 1-year-old, does some heavy reading with the aid of his mother's ingenuity and glasses prescribed to correct a far-sighted condition. His mother, Mrs. Beryle Bishop, tired of replacing the glasses which wouldn't stay on Billy Ben, wound a ribbon through the glasses and tied it on Billy Ben's head.

One on the Aisle—

Trans-Lux Is Awash With Woe

By Richard L. Coe

A MAGNUM OF TEARS, very damp, extra salty, has launched the Trans-Lux on its new career of feature pictures.

This is an opus from the painstaking if soggy hands of Sam Goldwyn which he calls "Enchantment." I can't think when I've seen such a sodden mitful of treacle.

The story stems from a novel by Rumer Godden, which appeared in the Ladies' Home Journal and in Miss Godden's oft-lauded style it may well have had something. I wouldn't know. But John Patrick's adaptation and a gilt-embossed cast make every minute of the film dreary going.

Things get under way with one of those talking houses whose talents also include the ability to go for drives in the park and to attend balls and parties at other houses. This rather excessive gift is, presumably, to be overlooked by audiences on the grounds that a little fresh air is good for us all, even old London houses whose 99-year lease may be expiring.

The house tells us a tortured tale of love, selfishness and misunderstanding that started one night generations ago when father brought home a little waif whose parents, both singers, were killed in a train wreck. Father tells his two young boys and their elder sister that Lark is to live with them as their sister.

The boys like the idea but to sister Selina, the newcomer is viewed as an emotional punching bag. Except for the family butler (played through the years by Leo G. Carroll, poor man), the three children seem to lead lives apart from the rest of the world. Father's death brings on no elder relatives, no understanding lawyers, nothing but a sedately adult existence in the house on the crescent.

Shuttlings in Time

Time passes. The little waif grows into Teresa Wright, the jealous sister becomes Jayne Meadows, one of the brothers becomes David Niven, the other Philip Friend. Life being what it is, the young folk presumably seeing few other people and Selina obviously not being the type to attract even incestuous if Noble Love, both boys fall in love with Teresa. She, naturally, falls in love with the more reticent brother, rewarding the outspoken affections of Mr. Friend with only a sisterly kiss.

This leaves Mr. Niven panting hopelessly against the obstacles set up by sister Selina, who finally gets Lark out of the house and into the arms of an Italian nobleman, whose looks, wealth and general deportment ought to be enough for anybody. They may very well have been so, for you never do know much about Lark after that except that she never wrote her foster family a line for 40-odd years, although on her death, which isn't announced till the film's end, she seems to have gotten into desultory communication with Niven, who by then is a retired general with lonely years of Indian service behind him.

As you can surmise, all this is told with much shuttling between the present and the past, and as in all such stories, Love is finally allowed to bring together two latter-day descendents of the original principals, an American girl and a Canadian flier. They totter into each other's arms in wartime London just as a bomb blows the general's old home to bits.

"ENCHANTMENT." RKO release produced by Samuel Goldwyn. Screen play by John Patrick from a novel by Rumer Godden. Music by Hugo Friedhofer. Photographed by Gregg Toland. Directed by Irving Reis. At Trans-Lux.

THE CAST

Gen. Sir Roland Dane.....David Niven
Lark Ingoldsby.....Teresa Wright
Grizel Dane.....Evelyn Keyes
Pilot Paz Masterson.....Farley Granger
Selina Dane.....Jayne Meadows
Proutie.....Leo G. Carroll
Pelham Dane.....Philip Friend
Marchese Del Laudi.Sheppard Strudwick
Gen. Fitzgerald.....Henry Stephenson
The Eye.....Colin Keith-Johnston
Lark (as a child).....Gigi Perreau
Rollo (as a child Peter Miles
Selina (as a child).....Sheriee Collier
Pelham (as a child)...Warwick Gregson
Mrs. Sampson.....Marjorie Rhodes
Uncle Bunny .....Edmond Breon
Willoughby.....Gerald Oliver Smith
Jeweller.....Melville Cooper
Lance Corporal.....Dennis McCarthy
RAF Officer.....Gaylord Pendleton
Air Raid Warden.....Matthew Boulton
Corporal.....Robin Hughes
Narrator.....William Johnstone

Toland's Tone Camera

Mr. Goldwyn has given the film his accustomed lavish hand. The virtues narrow down, it seems to me, to two outstanding qualities.

The camera work of the late Gregg Toland (his final film), is stunningly effective and gives the picture the curiously misleading air that "Enchantment" is something very fine, if empty.

The film's second virtue is a child player whose performance of the young Lark is surely among the year's better debuts, Gigi Perreau. She has a small, expressive face, the sort of personality which registers on celluloid and a lower lip that can quiver at a director's command. I think you'll be seeing a lot of Mistress Perreau.

What such folk as Niven, Miss Wright, Evelyn Keyes, Farley Granger (the two modern romancers), Miss Meadows and their associates do is their best, but with such a story that best is necessarily constricted.

If Lillian Hellman had thought of this one for her hellion Hubbards, she'd probably have called it "Another Part of the Fog."

MR. GOLDWYN'S MISS WRIGHT: Teresa Wright admires her ermine gift from an Italian admirer in "Enchantment," the Goldwyn film which sets the Trans-Lux off on its career as a home for feature films. The star and her producer recently have waged a tiff over her failure to come East for the picture's opening

Show Time

Trans-Lux—"Enchantment," Sam Goldwyn's newest, with David Niven and Teresa Wright, begins a new feature picture policy, at 10:13, 12:14, 2:15, 4:16, 6:17, 8:18, 10:19.

Warner—"One Sunday Afternoon," Dennis Morgan and Dorothy Malone in that nostalgic play about a turn-of-the-century dentist, with tunes and Technicolor, at 11 a. m., 1:06, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

Palace—"You Gotta Stay Happy," Joan Fontaine and James Stewart in a light comedy about an heiress who finally meets Mr. Right, at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:06, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:40 p. m.

Capitol—"Mexican Hayride," Abbott and Costello take over the musical comedy with Luba Malina, at 10:45 a. m., 1:35, 4:25, 7:15 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:25, 6:20 and 9:10 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Blood on the Moon," Robert Mitchum and Barbara Bel Geddes in a Western yarn of the '70's by Luke Short, at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

National—"Red Shoes," a British Technicolor film about the ballet and its people, at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Metropolitan—"You Can't Take It With You," reissue of the star-studded Kaufman-Hart comedy, one of the screen's best, at 11:35 a. m., 2:05, 4:35, 7:05 and 9:35 p. m.

Columbia—"Belle Starr's Daughter," Rod Cameron and Ruth Roman set the gun moll's daughter to work, at 10:45 a. m., 12:35, 2:25, 4:15, 6:05, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Playhouse—"Hamlet," Sir Lawrence Olivier's adaptation of the great play makes a great movie, at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Little—"Hamlet," at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Hippodrome—"When Tomorrow Comes," at 2:15, 5:20 and 8:30 p. m. "Next Time We Love," at 3:40, 6:45 and 9:50 p. m.

Dupont—"The Room Upstairs," Marlene Dietrich and Jean Gabin in a French crime passionel, at 1, 2:35, 4:25, 6:15, 8 and 9:56 p. m.

Pix—"Charlie Chaplin Festival," at 2, 4:35, 7:10 and 9:10 p. m.

Ambassador—"One Sunday Afternoon," at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:35 p. m.

Daughter Died

Man, Wife Burned in Blast, Gain

Mr. and Mrs. Grover A. Lusby, whose 8-year-old daughter was fatally burned and who suffered burns themselves when a stove exploded in their home on Woodyard rd. near Andrews Air Base Christmas Day, were reported "improving" last night by Casualty Hospital officials.

Mrs. Lusby, more badly burned of the pair, was reported to be in fair condition but not out of danger. Their daughter, Margaret, was killed in the blast.

Two other children, Barbara, 7, and Dorothy, 2, were being cared for at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Alice Lehman, 5800 Brooks rd., Capitol Heights, Md.

The youngsters' table and chairs and their dolls, which were among Christmas gifts burned up in the fire, which followed the explocion, were replaced yesterday by the District Line Hardware Co., while other good neighbors took clothing and money to the home for the children.

The family lost everything but their night clothes in the fire. Clinton Volunteer Fire Department members are collecting a fund to replace their clothing and furniture. Contributors should send their gifts to the Clinton, Md., Bank.

Modern Women Bigger Than Ever, Corset Man Says

Chicago, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Modern women are bigger and better-looking than ever, a corset manufacturer reported today.

The company found in a survey that women have become heavier in the shoulders, hips and busts, and an inch taller.

Louise Douglas, a veteran designer for the firm, said that in addition the women are "a lot better to look at."

Miss Douglas said women began to expand when they freed themselves from the "rib-crushing restrictions" of old-fashioned foundation garments.

The evolution is so complete, she said, that women nowadays are inclined to buy shoes that fit rather than pinch.

Fire Safety Contest Won by Oak Ridge

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Oak Ridge, Tenn., today was named winner of the twenty-fifth annual Fire Prevention Week contest for the second successive year.

Second place went to Memphis, and Chicago was third.

The contest is sponsored by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and the National Fire Protection Association.

Special Midnight Show New Year's Eve
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PIX 13TH AT H N.W. STARTING TOMORROW 2 HITS
SABU in RUDYARD KIPLING'S ELEPHANT BOY
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Laurel and Hardy"

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Starts Thursday
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"YELLOW SKY"
On Stage TONY & SALLY DeMARCO

PALACE NOW Open 10:30
JOAN FONTAINE · JAMES STEWART
"YOU GOTTA STAY HAPPY"
with EDDIE ALBERT
Starts Friday
"WORDS & MUSIC" TECHNICOLOR
JUNE ALLYSON · PERRY COMO · JUDY GARLAND · LENA HORNE · GENE KELLY · MICKEY ROONEY · ANN SOTHERN

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Dennis Morgan in "ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON" at 1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25, 9:40.

BEVERLY 15th and E N.E. LI. 3300. Mat. 1 P.M.
John Lund in "MISS TATLOCK'S MILLIONS" at 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:30.

CALVERT 2324 Wis. Ave. N.W. WO 2345. Mat. 1 P.M.
Bette Davis in "JUNE BRIDE" at 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:30, 9:35.

CENTRAL 425 9th St. N.W. ME. 2945. Opens 10:45 A.M.
Laurence Tierney, "BODYGUARD" 11:25, 2:25, 5:20, 8:20. Loretta Young in "RACHEL AND THE STRANGER" at 12:30, 3:25, 6:25, 9:20.

KENNEDY Kennedy Nr. 4th N.W. RA. 6600. Mat. 1 P.M.
Dick Powell in "STATION WEST" at 1:15, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25, 9:25.

PENN Pa. Ave. at 7th S.E. FR. 5200. Mat. 1 P.M.
Bette Davis in "JUNE BRIDE" at 1:25, 3:35, 5:30, 7:30, 9:35.

SAVOY 3030 14th St. N.W. CO. 4065
Abbott and Costello in "HOLD THAT GHOST" at 2:40, 4:20, 6:05, 7:50, 9:30.

SECO 8244 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring SH. 2540. Free Parking
Joe E. Brown in "FLIRTING WITH FATE" at 1:00, 3:40, 6:05, 8:45. Sammy Baugh in "TRIPLE THREAT" at 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 9:55.

SHERIDAN Ga. Ave. and Sheridan RA. 2400. Mat. 1 P.M.
Rita Hayworth in "LOVES OF CARMEN" at 1:20, 3:25, 5:25, 7:30, 9:30.

SILVER Ga. Ave. & Colesville Pike SH. 5500. Mat. 1 P.M.
Rita Hayworth in "LOVES OF CARMEN" at 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:30, 9:35.

TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. CO. 1500. Mat. 1 P.M.
John Lund in "MISS TATLOCK'S MILLIONS" at 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:25, 9:30.

UPTOWN Conn. Ave. & Newark WO. 5400. Mat. 1 P.M.
Bette Davis in "JUNE BRIDE" at 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30.

Theaters Having Evening Performances

APOLLO 624 H St. N.E. FR. 5300
Dick Powell in "STATION WEST" at 6:15, 8:00, 9:40.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2600
Rita Hayworth in "LOVES OF CARMEN" at 6:00, 7:50, 9:45.

AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2406
Marlene Dietrich in "SEVEN SINNERS" at 6:15, 7:55, 9:40.

COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 6500
Jane Wyman in "JOHNNY BELINDA" at 6:00, 7:50, 9:45.

HOME 1230 C St. N.E. TR. 8188
Donald O'Connor in "FEUDIN', FUSSIN' AND FIGHTIN'" at 6:40, 9:40. Louis Hayward in "BLACK ARROW" at 8:00.

MacARTHUR 4859 MacArthur Blvd. N.W. OR. 4600
John Lund in "MISS TATLOCK'S MILLIONS" at 5:45, 7:45, 9:50.

TAKOMA 4th and Butternut Sts. GE. 4312. Parking Space
Jane Wyman in "JOHNNY BELINDA" at 7:00, 9:20.

YORK Ga. Ave. & Quebec Pl. N.W. RA. 4400
Van Heflin in "TAP ROOTS" at 6:50, 9:15.

HIPPODROME N. Y. Ave. at 9th Open 1:45 MI. 9894
"NEXT TIME WE LOVE" and "WHEN TOMORROW COMES."

BETHESDA Wis. Ave. & E-W Hwy. WI. 2868-9634
Free Parking. Last Day: Bette Davis, Robert Montgomery in "JUNE BRIDE," at 6:15, 8:03, 9:53.

MILO Pk. Rockville, Md. 2434 Air-Conditioned
Today-Tomor.: John Wayne, Montgomery Clift in "RED RIVER," at 7, 9:23.

KAYWOOD Eastern Ave. Bet. R. I. & Mich. Aves. WA. 4800
Free Parking. Hearing Aids. Today-Tomor.: Dana Andrews, Lilli Palmer in "NO MINOR VICES," at 6:15, 8:01, 9:40.

CAMEO Mt. Rainier, Md. WA. 9746 Two Hits!
Last Day: Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon in "JULIA MISBEHAVES" and Fred MacMurray, Madeleine Carroll in "AN INNOCENT AFFAIR." Last complete show, 8:11.

HYATTSVILLE Baltimore Blvd. Hyattsville, Md. HYatts. 0533
Last Day: Bette Davis, Robert Montgomery in "JUNE BRIDE," at 7, 9:27.

CHEVERLY Defense Highway at Landover Rd., Md. UN. 9100
Last Day: John Lund, Barry Fitzgerald, Wanda Hendrix in "MISS TATLOCK'S MILLIONS," at 7, 9:35.

MARLBORO Upper Marlboro, Md. Marlboro 9875
Last Day: Dick Powell, Jane Greer in "STATION WEST," at 7:10, 9:25.

HOWARD Open 12 Noon 620 T St. N.W.
In person: Gala Christmas Show. "THE RAVENS," DINAH WASHINGTON, GEORGE HUDSON'S ORCH. Many other acts.

LINCOLN Open 12:30 P. M. 1213 U St. N.W.
Danny Kaye, Lionel Hampton, Louis Armstrong and other Swing Greats in "A SONG IS BORN."

REPUBLIC Open 12:30 P. M. 1343 U St. N.W.
Ray Milland, "SEALED VERDICT."

BOOKER T Open 12:30 P. M. 1433 U St. N.W.
Tyrone Power, Anne Baxter, "LUCK OF THE IRISH."

LANGSTON Open 12:45 P.M. 25th & Benning N.E.
Danny Kaye, Lionel Hampton, Louis Armstrong and other Swing Greats in "A SONG IS BORN."

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Double Feature "ROADH

Construction Values May Hit New High

By the United Press

The Government said yesterday that the dollar value of construction probably will hit a new peak next year, but actual volume will be little if any bigger because of higher prices.

The Federal Works Afency made the statement in estimating total spending for new private and public construction in 1949 at about $18.250.000,000.

It said an anticipated 25 per cent increase in new public construction, such as schools and hospitals, should more than offset a moderate drop in private building.

The report said spending for public building is expected to pick up sharply because local governments find they no longer can postpone projects delayed during the war by manpower and material shortages.

It said public spending for new building may account for as much as five billion dollars, or about 27 per cent of the total.

"This is still considerably short of the close to one third to total ratio averaged in the two decades before the war," the report added.

It estimated that local governments will spend about $3,300,000,000 for new construction of various kinds while the Federal Government will spend some $1,700,000,000.

It estimated new highway work at about 35 per cent of total public construction spending.

"Highway construction of all kinds—Federally aided, independent State, city and county work—is estimated at $1,750,000,000, an increase of nearly 15 per cent over the 1948 volume," it said.

Despite an anticipated sizable increase in public construction, it will fall far short of prewar.

By People's Lobby

Joint Probe On Profits Is Protested

Chairman Ralph E. Flanders (R., Vt.) and his Joint Congressional Economic Committee were accused yesterday by People's Lobby of "conspiring against consumers" in their recent profits hearings.

The consumer group, through Executive Secretary Benjamin J. Marsh, said it was denied an opportunity to testify although representative of both labor and industry "were allowed to talk all they wanted to."

Marsh said that when he asked to appear Flanders put him off with the excuse that they were intended to be case studies on industry's current profits.

Profits Investigation

The hearings were set up to determine the accuracy of charges that industry is making unreasonable profits. Some Congressmen may use the results to try and justify an excess profits tax when the new Congress meets this week.

At the conclusion of the hearings, Flanders said it was his off-the-cuff opinion that industry's profits had not been too high.

But he made it clear that he reserved the right to change his mind after rereading the testimony.

"Executives of billionaire corporations, steel, oil, motors, electrical appliances, etc., were encouraged to claim they are entitled to take the pauper's oath which would exempt them from profits taxes," Marsh said.

"Representatives of labor were given a field day to prove corporations were lying and that labor was entitled to most of the excess profits swag.

Sees Consumers Ignored

"Consumers were given a chance, in absentia, to thank God for an alleged 1 per cent reduction in the cost of living."

Marsh said Dr. Emerson P. Schmidt, chief of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce economic research division, "let the cat out of the bag" when he offered figures showing that net profits after taxes have increased 306 per cent since 1939.

He quoted Schmidt as saying that during the same period wages and salaries have increased 187.1 per cent and farm income 229.9 per cent.

"He didn't mention the fact," Marsh continued, "that the real incomes of millions of families on small earned or fixed incomes have had a serious reduction since 1939."

Labor Prepares 'Happy Welcome' For Congress

By the United Press

CIO and AFL sources revealed yesterday that an organized labor lobby is preparing a "happy welcome" for the new Congress.

The CIO is getting out a "Handbook for Congressmen" so that "no Congressman will have the excuse that he didn't know what the unions wanted" when he votes on legislation.

AFL sources said the AFL may tender a dinner to freshmen legislators early in the session. One official said that "if manufacturers' groups can give a dinner to the new Congressmen, the labor groups certainly can afford it." He referred to dinners given by businessmen's organizations in 1947 to new members of the Eightieth Congress.

Woman, 2 Boys Arrested as Aids In Murder Case

Bristol, Conn., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—A 39-year-old woman and two teen-aged boys, one of them her son, were arrested today on charges of helping two men dispose of the body of a woman they had raped and strangled.

The two men, identified as Joseph W. Therrien, 22, and George St. James, 18, both of Bristol, were the object of an intensive police search in several States.

In custody were Mrs. Rose Lombardi, 39; herson, Carmen, 17, and another boy, 16. Police charged the two boys helped Therrien and St. James dig a grave in the snow to hide the body of Mrs. Lillian Rich Brackett, 42, of Plainville, Conn.

Subsequently, police said, the body was removed from the snow to Mrs. Lombardi's house, where Therrien was a roomer, and she helped the two men dress the dead woman in clothing of her own.

Mrs. Lombardi has confessed, police said.

Husband Is Held In Woman's Death At Leonardtown

Bernice Kane, 40, shot by her husband in Leonardtown, Md., shortly after midnight Saturday, died early yesterday at Casualty Hospital.

She had been shot several times in the chest with a foreign-made revolver during an argument with her husband, Herbert Kane, 40, police said. She died at 5:30 a. m.

Kane then left the house, police said, but surrendered to Sheriff Willard B. Long, of St. Marys County, at Long's Leonardtown home about 3 p. m. yesterday. Long said he had known Kane since he was a boy.

Kane was held on a murder charge for his appearance January 3 at a preliminary hearing in the Leonardtown Courthouse.

Executive Dies, Wife, Son Escape Flames

Scarsdale, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP).—A magazine executive died while his wife and son jumped to safety from a second-story window after fire swept their home early today.

The dead man was identified as Allen E. Norman, 46, secretary of Fawcett Publications, Inc.

A maid, Elsie Tellefsen, about 70, was taken to a hospital, burned critically.

Norman's wife and their son, Allen, jr., jumped from a bedroom window. Mrs. Norman suffered a broken heel bone. The boy was unhurt.

Cold Kills 40 Chinese

Shanghai (Monday) Dec. 27 (AP). Forty Chinese died on the streets of Shanghai Christmas night in the first cold wave to hit the city this season.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 72135. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the estate of Wilhelmina Mary C. Hurlebaus, also known as Willie M. Hurlebaus, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1949; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1948. DOROTHY L. TRIPP, 3420 16th st. nw. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COOSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. Dec.11,18,27.

Legal Notices 4

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, 303 Seventh Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office of the Company on Monday, January 3, 1949, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon.
V. MANNING HOFFMAN, Secretary.

CHARLES H. LeFEVRE, Attorney

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 72162. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the estate of Frank M. Butler, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 2D DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1949; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of December, 1948. CHARLES H. LeFEVRE, 2022 Columbia rd. nw. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COOSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. Dec.11,18,27.

HAROLD A. KERTZ, RANDOLPH E. PAUL, ROBERTS and McINNIS, Attorneys, Transportation Building

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia. In re Estate of Eleanor Patterson, deceased, also known as Eleanor P. Gizycka, Eleanor M. Patterson, Eleanor Medill Patterson-Eleanor M. Patterson, Eleanor M. Patterson-Eleanor Medill Patterson. Administration No. 71574. Order fixing new date for trial and providing for publication. The notification as to the trial of the issues in this case relating to the validity of the paper writings dated June 21, 1946, November 7, 1946, and May 20, 1947, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicils thereto of Eleanor Patterson, deceased, having been returned "not to be found" as to Anne Bowie Smith, Darnell Smith, minor, Eleanor M. P. Smith, minor, Anne Bowie Smith, their custodian, Rhoda Christmas (Mrs. John Bowling), Josephine Patterson Reeve (Mrs. Ivan Albright), Jerry Le Fort, minor, Henry G. Le Fort, his custodian, Read Story, The Cradle Society, The Spence Chapin Adoption Service, Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, The Florence Crittenton Anchorage, Wladyslaw Tyszkiewicz, Robert W. Patterson, Isaac Morris, Maude E. Blanchfield, Lady Marjorie Broderick, Paitlie Grimshaw, Forney Cole, C. K. Carrington, Alicia Patterson Guggenheim, Frances Troy Northcross, Ellen Pearson Arnold, Willis D. Nance, Henry Le Fort, Estate of Joseph Medill Patterson, deceased, Howard R. Weaver, Richard Clarke, F. M. Flynn, Robert R. McCormick, James Patterson, Mary King Patterson, Henrik Shipstead, Lou Shipstead, Ann Patterson, Estate of Thomas Justine Wise, deceased, Guaranty Trust Company, Sam Knox, Eleanor Patterson Baker, First National Bank of Chicago, Successor to Union Trust Company, unknown claimants if any under Paragraph III. Item Eleventh of the paper writing dated June 21, 1946, it is this 6th day of December, 1948, ordered, that said issues be set down for trial on the 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1949, and that this order and the substance of said issues be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, until the end of the same period in the Washington Post, the substance of said issues being as follows: 1. Were the paper writings dated June 21, 1946, November 7, 1946, and May 20, 1947, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicils thereto of Eleanor Patterson, deceased, executed and attested in due form as required by law; 2. Was the said Eleanor Patterson, at the time of the making and subscribing or of the acknowledging by her of the said paper writings, of sound and disposing mind and capable of executing a valid deed or contract; 3. Were the said paper writings obtained or the execution thereof or the subscription thereto procured from the said Eleanor Patterson, deceased, by fraud or deceit practiced upon the said Eleanor Patterson by any person or persons; 4. Were the said paper writings obtained or the execution thereof procured from the said Eleanor Patterson, deceased, by undue influence or duress or coercion of any person or persons; 5. Were the said paper writings the last will and testament, first codicil and second codicil, respectively, of Eleanor Patterson, deceased. By the Court: JAS. W. MORRIS, Judge. A true copy. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COOSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. Approved: WILLIAM E. LEAHY. LOUIS G. CALDWELL, Attys. for Caveatee. Dec.11,15,18,22,27,29;Jan.3,8

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COCKER PUPS, 6 weeks old, champion bloodlines, A. K. C. registered. FA. 1829.

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Cold Weather Brings On Lothario's Lament

Each winter provides us a fine excuse
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But due to the bundlesome furs they use
You might just as well hug a bear.

Jerry Boin.

PESSIMISTIC NOTE

The Nation's business analysts agree that economic conditions will remain at a satisfactory level for some time to come. But my curbstone survey indicates that some belt-tightening has already begun.

Firms which used to send out expensive Christmas gifts to long lists of people have suddenly been hit by economy waves.

The airlines are a striking example. In past years they were lavish in their "public relations" expenditures. This year they switched to calendars, book matches, playing cards and gimcracks.

So can you blame me for getting a bit apprehensive? I'm afraid the business analysts learned how to forecast by taking lessons from the weatherman.

MAIL BAG

Dear Bill:

I was invited to help friends put up their Christmas tree after the kids went to bed Christmas Eve.

To me, that seems a strange custom, because our tree had been up for quite some time. But I'm informed that in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and Alexandria, Va., the children are told that Santa brings the tree.

What do you think of the custom? D. J.

Dear Sir:

As one who thinks he can't hold good gin rummy hands when a kibitzer has his foot on the rung of my chair; one who can wear a suit until it looks like a sleeping bag but never the same tie two days in succession; and one who is terribly disturbed when somebody else opens my pack of cigarettes and tears the revenue stamp—as such a guy, I don't think I've got any right to question anybody else's customs.

I will concede that "Santa brings the tree" is a new one on me. But that's as far as I'll go.

Bill

'SNO FAIR

Our white Christmas appears to have been delayed in the mails.

Which brings to mind a pet peeve of mine—the practice of putting tickets on autos which have become stuck in snow and ice, and therefore violate parking regulations.

Whenever I've taken up this matter with local officials, they've replied:

"When a motorist violates the law, we must cite him for the violation. After all—our modern forecasting system gives plenty of warning of impending snow."

Our snowless "White" Christmas proves what a lot of hooey that is. According to the forecast, everybody should have stayed home.

And there have been other forecasts which indicated that it would be all right to use the car—but they've been followed by terrific storms that came up before motorists could get home again.

So I just can't see why the District should penalize us with tickets for getting stuck in snow which the District failed to remove.

GIVE-AWAYS

"Beautiful full-grown black cat; everybody loves her, but I just don't like cats, period." (Sligo 8109).

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SINCE HE WON, IT'S A DIFFERENT PREPOSITION

It's a strange thing—but the same people who were swearing AT Mr. Truman two months ago are now clamoring for tickets to see him sworn IN.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

On Thursday of last week, employes of The Washington Post were given a Christmas bonus.

Eugene Meyer, chairman of the board, was overlooked, because he's not on the payroll.

When the omission was discovered, an extra bonus envelope was prepared, and it was presented to Mr. Meyer at The Post Christmas party the following day.

After the party, Mr. Meyer told me that he was reminded of the time Calvin Coolidge got his first check as President.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon instructed his messenger to hand the check to the President personally, and report any comment Mr. Coolidge might make.

So, after handing over the check, the messenger waited awkwardly until Silent Cal noticed him and asked, "What are you waiting for?"

"I was told to report any comment you might make," replied the messenger. Coolidge smiled and said:

"Come again."

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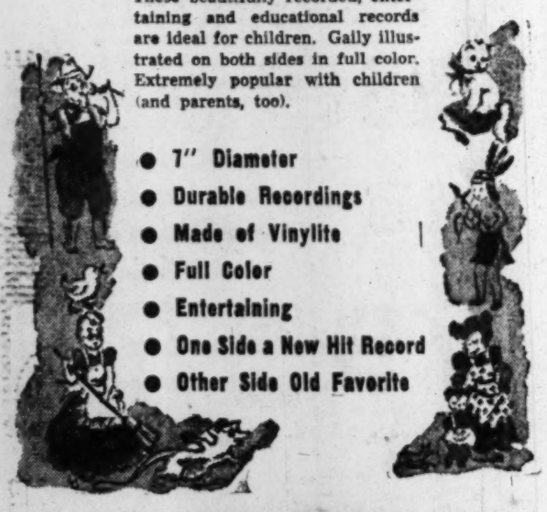

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Leonard Lyons . . .

NEW YORK.—Whittaker Chambers will make many times the $30,000 salary he lost at Time magazine. He's writing three books, Telling All.

Laura Z. Hobson has sold the serialization rights of her new novel to Cosmopolitan magazine, the magazine which published her "Gentleman's Agreement."

At the opening of a Broadway play George Jean Nathan was startled by a mad girl who suddenly seated herself on his lap. "I beg your pardon, but who do you think I am?" asked Mr. Nathan. The girl told him: "George Jean Nathan." The embarrassed critic replied: "I wish I weren't" . . . The Lafargue Clinic in Harlem received the check issued by a magazine for an article by Mary Jane Ward, author of "The Snake Pit" . . . Jascha Heifetz told Groucho Marx: "I've been self-supporting ever since I was 5 years od." Marx replied: "And before that, I suppose, you were just a bum."

From India, where the Jonker Diamond is on exhibition, comes a report of a bid of $1,875,000 from a syndicate headed by N. B. Jasain . . . South Africa will switch its munitions order from Great Britain to the United States, and will send its military representatives to West Point instead of to Sandhurst . . . Abe Burrows' book for Doubleday will bear the dedication: "To the William Morris Agency, my agents, without whose efforts I wouldn't have had the time to write this book" . . . The American Guild of Variety Artists will refuse to allow actors to work at benefits free, if musicians, waiters, etc., are paid.

Gene Cavallero, owner of the Colony restaurant, was at the Stork Club listening to Sherman Billingsley tell of his real estate transactions. "Have you ever thought of buying the building in which your restaurant is located?" Cavallero was asked . . . "Yes, once," he replied. "And I bought the building. But then for the entire next week I was unable to sleep, thinking only of my hard-earned money being invested in this one parcel of real estate. So, after owning it for a week, I sold the building," said Cavallero, "but first I signed a nice, easy, long lease with myself for my restaurant."

THE SAINT

I HOPE THIS CAR WILL BE OKAY, MR. TEMPLAR.
WE'LL TRY NOT TO GET KILLED IN IT.
Martinique
WHY COULDN'T WE HAVE PHONED THIS BIG TONY?
BECAUSE HE PROBABLY HAS AN UNLISTED NUMBER... AND IF WE KNEW IT, WE PROBABLY COULDN'T TALK TO HIM... AND IF WE TALKED TO HIM, HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO TALK BACK. SO I'D RATHER TAKE A CHANCE ON DROPPING IN AFTER DINNER.
AND OUTSIDE...
BIG TONY SAYS IF THEY HEAD FOR THE HOUSE, OKAY... IF THEY DON'T, WE TAKE 'EM THERE.

MARY WORTH

CORAL ISLAND IS BEING LASHED BY A SUDDEN STORM OF TYPHOON VIOLENCE, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE "MR. CRUSOE" COMPANY HAVE BEEN DRIVEN TO COVER · · · ALL, THAT IS, EXCEPT ONE!
THERE ARE PLENTY OF SHELTERS ON THE ISLAND, RILEY!·· I JUST KNOW MISS BRICKER IS SAFE AND SNUG!
I'LL NOT BE SATISFIED TILL I KNOW, MR. STANWOOD!
BUT YOU CAN'T GO OUT AND RISK YOUR LIFE IN THIS!·· THE STUDIO HAS A BIG INVESTMENT IN YOU!
I LIVED THROUGH WORSE THAN THIS EVERY WEEK FOR SEVEN YEARS!
SOME GALS GET ALL THE HEROES!··· MY BOY FRIENDS WOULDN'T WADE TO MY RESCUE THROUGH A HEAVY DEW!
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STEVE CANYON

MISS FANCY, WHY DID YOU ASK ME TO MEET YOU IN A PUBLIC PARK?— I'D HAVE GONE TO YOUR HOTEL ...
I WON'T BEAT AROUND ABOVT IT, REED! I'VE BEEN LOCKED OUT OF MY ROOMS!
YOU ONCE VOLUNTEERED TO PROTECT ME, REED, AND I BOOTED YOU OUT! NOW I'M DRAGGING BACK—HOPING YOUR OFFER STILL STANDS!
WHY, SURE, MISS FANCY— I'LL LEND YOU MONEY TO PAY YOUR HOTEL BILL...
...THAT'S ONLY PART OF MY TROUBLE... I NEED THE MONEY, BUT ALSO I'VE MISSED YOU! I'VE BEEN LONESOME FOR YOUR COMPANY!
WELL, GEE—WE'LL PAY OFF THAT BILL AS SOON AS I GET MY TRAVELER'S CHECKS FROM CHEETAH, THEN—SAY, MISS FANCY—YOU LOOK SORTA PALE!

JOE PALOOKA

HERE'S THE MEAT, MR. PENNYWORTH.
UH ... COULD'JA BRING IN TH' WHOLE ROAST... THAT'S ONLY ONE BITE FER 'IM?
SEE HERE, DOVEY... THEY'LL HAVE TO GO! THAT BIG HIPPOPOTAMUS IS EATING US OUT OF OUR HOME. WE CAN'T OPERATE ON A LOSS.
OH, MOMSY... NO... THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART IS THRU HIS STOMACH ...I'M SURE THEY'LL PAY THE DIFFERENCE.
HMMF! WELL, IF YOU LIKE THAT MOUNTAINOUS MASS OF MALE FLESH... IT'S YOUR OWN LOSS... BUT YOU SEE THAT THEIR BOARD IS RAISED!
OH, MUMSY DEAR... THANK YOU... YOU'RE SUCH A DEAR.

MICKEY FINN

SO YOU THINK IT WAS THE BEST CHRISTMAS THAT PHIL EVER HAD, EH, MICKEY?
IT SURE WAS, SERGEANT! HE'S NEVER WANTED ANYTHING AS MUCH AS HE WANTED THAT OLD GARAGE! AND IT REALLY WILL MAKE A SWELL CLUB HOUSE!
I CAN'T GET OVER THE WAY HE NEEDLED O'DIEL INTO AGREEING TO SELL IT FOR $15,000! I HOPE THE OLD SKINFLINT DOESN'T CHANGE HIS MIND!
UNCLE PHIL SAYS THERE'S NO DANGER OF THAT! THEY'RE HAVING A LITTLE QUIET MEETING TODAY —TO SIGN THINGS UP!
THAT'S RIGHT, MR. GIGGLEHEIMER! REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS!
OH, YES, RUDY! I FORGOT TO TELL YOU —I CALLED ALL THE PAPERS THIS MORNIN'!
HOLD THE CHECK HIGHER, SHERIFF! —THAT'S FINE!
AND SMILE A LITTLE, O'DIEL!

PENNY

TAKE OFF YOUR THINGS, ELLEN.
I JUST DROPPED IN FOR A MINUTE.
PENNY WILL BE SORRY SHE MISSED YOU.
OH, I SAW HER·SHE AND ELWOOD ARE OUT IN FRONT.
THEY'VE BEEN FEUDING FOR DAYS·DON'T TELL ME THEY'RE ON SPEAKING TERMS AGAIN.
WELL, PENNY IS.
BUT ELWOOD IS STRICTLY ON LISTENING TERMS.

DOTTY

RING
BR-R RING
OH, WHY DOESN'T HE ANSWER THAT PHONE?!
HORACE, ANSWER THAT-- I'M UP TO MY ELBOWS IN WATER!
IS SHE BRAGGING, OR SOMETHING?!

MARK TRAIL

LOOK, POPS, I...
I SAID GET OUT AND I MEAN IT!
GOSH, IT'S NOT LIKE POPS TO BLOW UP THAT WAY...
I WONDER IF HE'S SICK OR IN SOME SORT OF TROUBLE!
HM-M-M ...THE SHERIFF'S CAR... NOW WHAT WOULD HE BE DOING GOING TO SEE POPS?

REX MORGAN, M. D.

WHAT HAPPENED TO MAPLE FORREST, SALLY? I THOUGHT SHE WAS BEING DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL!
SHE COLLAPSED AGAIN AFTER READING THAT HER HUSBAND WAS ABOARD THE PLANE LOST AT SEA!
BET DR. PAUL DAVIS WASN'T UNHAPPY ABOUT HER STAYING ON!
JUST WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
COME NOW, SALLY, EVERYONE IN CITY HOSPITAL KNOWS THAT PAUL HAS A SCHOOL-BOY CRUSH ON MAPLE! ISN'T THAT RIGHT, DR. MORGAN?
A NURSE SHOULD NEVER MAKE A DIAGNOSIS, MISS DOBBS!
BRADLEY & LEIGHTON

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

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I CAME AS SOON AS YOUR MESSAGE ARRIVED, MAJOR. WHAT IS THE SITUATION?
THE ENEMY IS SOMEWHERE BELOW US IN THE PASS, HONORABLE CHUM. AS SOON AS THEIR EXACT POSITION IS ESTABL...
HONORABLE BATTALION COMMANDER! OBSERVE!
AND BELOW, IN THE COLD GLARE OF THE FLARES...
COMRADES, LOOK! THE CLIFFS SWARM WITH MEN AND GUNS!
WE ARE BETRAYED!
GEORGE WUNDER

STEVE ROPER

Kit Karson has just heard an ultimatum from the lips of her editor and best friend!
STEVE, YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A CHILD---RESIGNING YOUR JOB BECAUSE YOUR BOSS WON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM YOU!
ALL I SAY IS, THE DAY YOU MARRY THIS SIDE SHOW SWINDLER, YOU GET YOURSELF ANOTHER EDITOR!
ARE YOUR EYES TURNING GREEN, MR. ROPER? SEEING KIT'S BANKROLL GETTING A NEW GUARDIAN?
THAT'S A LEADING QUESTION, GALL!---IT'LL LEAD TO A BLACK EYE, IF YOU DON'T GET OUT OF MY OFFICE!
WAIT FOR ME OUTSIDE, PLEASE!
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DIXIE DUGAN

THE HUGE MORON KICKS BILL AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN
!
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BETTER FINISH 'IM OFF, CLETE—T'WON'T LEAVE NO BULLET HOLE THEN—
OOF!
THUMP
SUDDENLY BILL GRABS ONE OF THE BIG FEET—
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MYRTLE

GEE WHITH, MYRTLE! I DON'T SEE WHY THE MEN WHO DRAW THE COMICS ALWAYS MAKE THE FATHER WASH THE DISHES!
THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE FUNNY!
DO YOU THINK IT'S FUNNY?
I THINK IT'S AWFULLY FUNNY!
Dear Myrtle - I'm returning the lock of your hair and the faded rose. Our engagement is BUSTED! Sampson
12-27
DUDLEY

OZARK IKE

THE FATFIELDS AND THE McBATTS... ANNUAL FEUD GAME... FIRST CLAN THAT SCORES, WINS... AND WITH A FIRST DOWN ON THE McBATT'S ONE-YARD LINE...
HAW!—HERE'S WHERE US FATFIELDS WRAP IT—
OOOF!
TWO PLAYS LATER...
(GROAN) FO'TH DOWN COMIN' UP, AN' TWENNY T'GO...WE'LL BOOT A FIELD GOAL!
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DONALD DUCK

WINNIE WINKLE

IT WAS ELMER, TH' ELF, WHAT TRIMMED OUR CHRISTMAS TREE---
AN' ELMER BRINGED SANTA CLAUS HERE, TOO, GRAMPA!
Y'SOT THAT A LITTLE WRONG, KIDDIES...
IT WAS EIGHT REINDEER THAT BROUGHT SANTA HERE IN HIS SLEIGH!
NO, GRAMPA, IT WAS ELMER--- --AN' HIS OTHER LI'L ELF FRIENDS!
NO, NO, KIDS - I TELL YOU IT WAS TH' DEER---
HOW DO YOU KNOW, GRAMPA?
YES, HOW DO YOU KNOW?
WHY-ER-I--UH-- WELL, GOSH--I OUGHTA KNOW- I'M AN ELK, AIN'T I?

Barnaby

I daresay your parents are delighted that your Fairy Godfather is back. Did they brood over my odd absence, Barnaby?
Well—
They keep wondering where Mr. Merrie is.
Who knows? Just another unsolved mystery, I guess—
But speaking of me, is there nothing you'd like me to bestow upon you? Nothing you desire? . . . I guess not, eh? Not so soon after Christmas—
Pop gave me a sled.
So I don't need anything at all now, Mr. O'Malley.
Just some snow.
Hmm. Snow—

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Duggan's Reputation Unsullied

By Drew Pearson

Memo to Congressman Mundt of the Un-American Activities Committee—

When the body of Larry Duggan crashed to the pavement from the sixteenth story of a New York building, you announced that Duggan was on the list of State Department suspects who had given confidential data to Whittaker Chambers.

Pearson

You also stated to the press "We will give out the other names as they jump out of windows."

I have covered the State Department for years and I knew Larry Duggan intimately. I do not like to see Communists in Government any more than you do, and on one occasion I warned a high official regarding a man considered close to the Communists. Laurence Duggan, on the other hand, was no more a Communist than you—less so, because he tried to cure the evils that cause communism. He tried to help the starving peons of Latin America. He tried to curb the Perons who trample on people's rights.

Rattling Old Skeletons

Once, in 1932, Duggan attended some Communist meetings in Alexandria, Va., and that may be the skeleton you now rattle in his coffin. But that was in the depth of the depression when breadlines were blocks long, when farmers in your own Northwest threatened to lynch judges, and when 20,000 veterans of World War I stormed the Capital.

Duggan was in his 20's then. And if you are going to let the distressed groping of a youngster's soul for depression's cure tarnish his reputation two decades later, then some of our greatest men might also lose their place in history.

But to those who knew him, you can never tarnish the reputation of Laurence Duggan. He was a kindly, sensitive soul, who tried to support four kids on a measly Government salary because he loved his work and was passionately devoted to the good-neighbor policy.

He was the kind of man who makes this Government great—the kind who slaves for it, and sacrifices for it, because he believed in it—the kind of middle-of-the-roaders whom the Communists consider their worst enemies.

When you were elected to the United States Senate last November, Congressman Mundt, I wrote a tribute to you. I said, among other things, that you had improved with age, that you had become more tolerant.

However, as an old friend, I must warn you that you may win for yourself the title "Murderer Mundt," because, in addition to gloating over men's deaths, you so callously murder their reputations.

Laurence Duggan is dead now. He cannot defend himself. But other men have risen to his defense—among them two men who did not agree on many things—Cordell Hull and Sumner Welles—but who did agree on the integrity of the man whom you, Congressman, have crucified.

Remember, Congressman, that trial by jury and grand jury is a priceless heritage built up by our forefathers through centuries of struggle, not something to be trampled on by headline-hunting Congressmen who blast the reputations of men deemed to be innocent until they are proved guilty.

Diplomatic Pouch

Franco Spain has run into a stone wall in its efforts to get American loans. The Export-Import Bank turned down an informal request for a cotton credit. And two private New York banks have vetoed Spanish proposals for industrial loans. . . . It looks like Undersecretary of State Bob Lovett finally is going to succeed in his undercover campaign to get his and Dewey's friend, John Foster Dulles, into the State Department. Lovett has finally sold his idea to Secretary Marshall, with the result that Dulles will probably be appointed regular United States representative to the United Nations. . . . Paul G. Hoffman, the Marshall Plan administrator, is pressuring the State Department to recognize the new military government of Venezuela. Hoffman doesn't worry about the principles involved. He just wants to make sure nothing interferes with European purchases of oil from Venezuela. . . . The State Department has ordered General Chennault to give up his efforts to form a new "Flying Tigers" squadron. Our Ambassador to China, J. Leighton Stuart, has been instructed to tell Chennault it's too late. . . . The Austrian government has begun secret negotiations with the U. S. A. to form an Austrian army. Rearmament is strictly illegal until a peace treaty has been signed, but the Austrians fear a Communist revolt . . . Madame Chiang has failed to get an extra nickel from the United States, but she may get something just as valuable from a source she never thought about—the International Monetary Fund.

Merry-Go-Round

Gen. Harry Vaughan, Truman's ebullient military aide, got 300 letters denouncing him for accepting a decoration from Peron right after Walter Winchell blasted the decoration deal . . . Correction: It was the CAA, not the CAB, which gave a free airplane ride to San Antonio to Senator Brewster of Maine. The CAA (Civil Aeronautics Administration) regulates airports and airplane safety. The CAB (Civil Aeronautics Board) fixes air routes . . . Senator Ives of New York, just returned from Europe, will ask Congress to admit more Italian immigrants . . . The Navy is maneuvering behind the scenes to take over the entire U. S. Merchant Marine and absorb the Maritime Commission. Maritime labor unions are boiling mad. The move might mean their end. . . . Lumbermen complain that the demand for lumber has slumped sharply. This is part of the fact that housing has priced itself out of the market. High cost of steel and labor is equally to blame.

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